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# Five killed in S. Lebanon ambush

### ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

classic ambush on a squad of Israeli soldiers in south Lebanon, hiding in the brush and pumping automatic fire at them, killing five and wounding eight. One gueril-la was killed in the pre-dawn firefight, which threatens to break up the already shaky cease-fire in Lebanon. It was the costliest attack since It's ALL in the

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Likud issues

guidelines

for new

government

SARAH HONIG

THE new government "will nego-tiate with the Palestinian Authority, but will insist that the

Palestinians live up to all of their

undertakings," It will also exer-

cise its 'right to deploy the IDF

and other security forces against

the threat of terror anywhere."

Jerusalem will not be divided, and

the Golan Heights will not be

These positions are included in

circulating among its potential

aim is to wind up the coalition

formation process this week, so

that the government will be ready

to be voted on when the new

the guidelines as "a watery docu-

ment, which we cannot accept as

is and will want to amend."

But the Third Way described

Moreover, the religious parties

Knesset convenes on Monday.

ceded.

the agreements were reached after Operation Grapes of Wrath, and follows a deadly two months which have claimed the lives of nine İsraeli soldiers. The army identified the dead as

Ine army identified the dead as Lt. Lior Ramon, 21, of Ramat Gan; Lt. Yishai Shechter, 21, of Kedumim; Staff-Sgt. Gavriel Idan, 20, of Herzliya; Staff-Sgt. Amir Ben-Moshe, 21, of Moshav Yuvalim; and Sgt. Yaniv Roimi, 21, of Afula.

Ramon will be buried today at 1:30 in the military section of Tel Aviv's Kiryat Shanl cemetery. Shechter's funeral is scheduled for 5:30 in the military section of the Afula cemetery. Idan is to be buried at 4 in the military section of the Herzliya cemetery. Ben-Moshe's funeral is scheduled for 6:30 in the military cemetery in Nahariya. And Roimi is to be

buried in the military section of the Afula cemetery at 4. Three of the wounded were in Haifa's Rambam Hospital in seri-Name Standard Hospital In Sch-ous condition, including Sgt. Nimrod Mor, 20, of Kfar Aza. Sgt. Hen Aloni, 20, of Kibbutz Dorot, suffered moderate wounds, and four others were treated for light

a draft of the new government's guidelines that the Likud began injuries. All the families of the dead and wounded have been notified, the coalition partners yestenday. The army said.

Prof. Moshe Revah, Rambam's director, said none of the soldiers suffered life-threatening wounds. Dani Barislav, 19, who was lightly wounded, told Israel Radio the ambush was a blur for him.

ed returning fire and then I was wounded." he said. Aloni said he was hit in the hand

HIZBULLAH guerrillas laid a we'd get out of all this alive. We had to continue fighting, but I couldn't fire because of the wound in my hand. There weren't too many thoughts." Prime Minister Shimon Peres

warned Hizbullah against carrying out more attacks and "heating up the front" on the backs of the citizens of Lebanon. He also warned that Israel would retaliate "at the time and the place and in the way it sees fit."

Peres canceled a scheduled farewell meeting with the General Staff yesterday morning, and rushed to the North to be briefed by senior commanders, including Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak.

ter-elect Binyamin Netanyahu.

in the number of Hizbullah attacks in Lebanon," Shahak said. 5:15 a.m., after the squad of Nahal troops had reportedly returned from a night patrol in search of Hizbullah guerrillas and was headed to the security zone out-

post at Ali al-Taher. Security sources said Hizbullah gunmen waiting in the brush opened fire after the soldiers had bunched together for a debriefing in a spot they thought was safe.

"A group of fighters ambushed a Zionist patrol consisting of more than 10 soldiers. The fighters hit them with machine-gun fire and rocket-propelled grenades and clashed with them until all fell to the ground, dead or wounded," said a Hizbullah statement

During the clash, mortar fire was directed at a number of IDF and South Lebanon Army positions, the IDF said.

UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel said Norwegian troops in a UN position managed to observe the fire-fight through a heavy fog. He said the post was about 3.000 meters from the ambush. The observers estimated between 500 and 600 rounds were



Army medics evacuate one of the eight soldiers wounded in Hizbullah's ambush on an IDF patrol in southern Lebanon early yesterday morning. The five soldiers killed in the attack will be buried today. (Avibu Shapiro/Israel Son)

fired "It appeared the patrol had just returned from a night partol." he said. "This sort of attack means they [Hizbullah] had very good reconnaissance."

Immediately following the clash, helicopters evacuated the wounded and IDF planes staged mock raids. Later in the day, Hizbullah guerrillas fired Sagger missiles at an SLA position at Bareshit. No injuries were reported: .....

The deadly ambush came a day after Hizbullah guerrillas launched a pair of attacks, one on

an IDF patrol and the other on an SLA pairol, in the security zone. An Israeli soldier was lightly wounded in that attack when a Sagger missile hit his armored vehicle.

After that attack, senior Northern Command officers reportedly said the IDF 'was deploying to preempt further attacks on its forces.

Israeli military sources said yes--terday's ambush violated - the cease-fire agreements, since the guerrillas mounted the attack

from a civilian area and then retreated to it. In Beirnt, Hizbullah claimed Israel had violated the agreements, after IDF and SLA antillery

retaliated with an barrage around the town of Nabatiyeh. Reports from Lebanon said the IDF shelling hit at Shi'ite villages security zone. A Lebanese army

and infiltration trails north of the paymaster was killed and a civilian wounded when a shell-hit their vehicle, UN sources said.

According to the US-brokered

cease-fire, both sides are prohibited from attacking civilians or shielding themselves behind

But the agreement does not rule out military confrontations or the right to self-defense.

The last fatal attack against the IDF came on May 31, when an elaborate double-bomb trap exploded in Marjayoun killing four soldiers and wounding seven. Two officers were disciplized for not taking precautionary measures in that incident.

released in Beirurt.

"There were guashots. We start-

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Yishai, seven months, who was in

Family members said Efrat was

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Ungers were returning home from a wedding in Kibbutz Hafetz

Haim when they were fired upon,.

the car, and Dvir, 2.

at just before 11 p.m.

He later met with prime minis-

There is certainly an increase The ambush took place about

called off a scheduled meeting with Likud negotiators when it realized the session had been called to discuss the diplomatic and military clauses of the guidelines, not the religious status quo. The draft document did not contain any reference to religious issues.

The guidelines tersely note that the government will negotiate with the PA, but do not specify at what level these contacts will be maintained. The Oslo accords are not mentioned.

The guidelines say "the govern-ment of Israel will offer the Palestinians a self-rule arrangement in which they can freely run their affairs. The government will oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state."

Also of interest 10 the PA is a clause declaring that "the government will insist on its right to deploy the IDF and other security forces to counter the terrorist threat - as necessary and anywhere - to safeguard the security of Israelis and Jews."

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A special section is devoted to Jerusalem, opening with the dec-laration that 'united Jerusalem, Israel's capital, is one and indivisible and under Israel's sovereignty ... The government will counter any attempt to undermine the integrity of Jerusalem and will prevent any action which is incongruent with Israel's exclusive sovereignly in the city." This is taken as a warning to PA insti-tutions in Jerusalem, especially Orient House.

In very generalized terms, the guidelines briefly speak of "strengthening, expanding and developing settlements through-out the land." There is no mention of setting up new settlements, nor

of settlements in the territories. They also say that "the govern-ment considers the Golan a region vital for the defense of the state and the protection of its water resources. This region must be left under Israel's sovereignty."

The guidelines affirm that the government "will strive to expand peace with all our neighbors, while vigilantly safeguarding national and personal security and protecting Israel's vital interests. The government will deepen the peaceful relations with Egypt and Jordan. Israel will negotiate with Syria without any preconditions." Upgrading relations with those Arab countries with which low-

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PFLP terror cell in Hebron blamed for drive-by attack A TERROR cell that has carried out several attacks in the Hebron

# **BILL HUTMAN**

area was apparently responsible Police sources said cartridge for Sunday night's drive-by shoot-ing near Beit Shemesh that left a couple dead, and their infant child casings found at the scene, several bundred meters from the entrance to Moshav Gefen in sitting in the back seat of their car Emck Ha'ela, linked the attack distraught but uninjured. Yaron and Efrat Unger, of with a Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine terror cell. The initial police investigation Kiryat Arba, were buried yesterday afternoon at the Kfar Etzion

indicated the terrorists opened fire with two Kalashnikov assault rifles as they passed the Ungers' car, which took fire from the side and then in the front as the terror-

ists sped off. Both vehicles were traveling east, toward Kiryat Arba and Hebron. Magen David Adom medics declared the couple dead

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at the scene. Yishai was unin-jured, but was taken to the bospital for observation.

There were apparently three terrorists in the car, a driver and two passengers in the back whn

opened fire. "Words can't describe what I saw," said Yehuda Mesilati, the first person at the scene. Blood was splattered all over the front seat and window of the Ungers' car, which had crashed to a halt in a gully alongside the road.

Area residents complained that police were slow in arriving, "It seemed like a real lung time before the police gut here," said

# **Olmert to be indicted** for 1988 campaign funding violations

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL Michael **EVELYN GORDON** and BILL HUTMAN

All of the charges relate to the Likud's 1988 election campaign, during which Olmert, as treasurer, was heavily involved in fund-raising. According to the draft indictment, Olmert suggested to Yona Peled - a member of a non-profit organization raising funds for the Likud - that he solicit money from businesses, and give them fictitious receipts which would indicate that the money was spent on advertising. Peled accepted the idea, and in this way the Likud raised NIS 932,787, none of which was recorded on his organization's books.

The scheme violated the law in two ways. First, contributions from businesses are illegal. Second, the fictitious receipts enabled the companies to take tax. deductions for the donations as if they were legitimate business expenses.

Olmert also submitted a false

report to State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat so that she would give the Likud a clean bill of health for its campaign finances. This enabled the party to receive the remainder of its campaign funding. NIS 2.148 million,

from the government. Peled and eight others involved in the affair were indicted in the Tel Aviv District Court in 1991, but the state said at the time that it lacked sufficient evidence to indict Olmert. Peled's testimony against Olmert during the trial changed the situation, but Ben-Yair saw no point in indicting Olmert unless the district court convicted the others - which it did three months aga.

Olmert last night declined to comment on the affair.

"He has yet to receive anything official from the attorney-general, and until then has no comment," municipal spokesman Haggai Elias said However, Ben-Yair's office said Olmert received a copy

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will then ask the Knesset to lift Olmert's immunity so that he can stand trial.

Olmert with aggravated fraud and falsifying corporate documents, as well as two violations of the income tax laws and one violation of the Party Funding Law.

Ben-Yair has decided to indict Jerusalem Mayor MK Ehud Olmert for alleged crimes com-mitted during the 1988 election campaign, when Olmert served as Likud treasurer. Ben-Yair informed prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu of this decision at a meeting last

night. Netanyahu had reportedly been considering Olmert for a cabinet post, but Ben-Yair's decision nixes that idea. According to a 1993 High Court ruling, no one under indictment can serve as a

minister.

Ben-Yair will grant Olmert a hearing, at which be can try to convince him that the indictment is baseless. If he fails, Bon-Yair

The draft indictment charges

# NEWS

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Tuesday, June 11, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

# Netanyahu to Primakov: We're committed to peace process

PRIME minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday sought to reassure Russian Foreign Minister Yevgenv Primakov that he is com-

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mitted to the peace process, his aides said. Speaking with Netanyahu on the phone two days after Arab leaders decided to convene their first summit in six years, Primakov spoke rather ominously about "great concern" among Middle East diplomats about the future of the peace process.

But Nelanyahu said he is committed to "peace with security," and his aides insisted

DAVID MAKOVSKY that Primakov sounded pleased by the

statement. Netanyahu said he would welcomes specific Russian suggestions on advancing the peace process, but made it clear that Israel favors direct talks with the Arabs. implying that he is not seeking a new Russian role. Sources in Jerusalem denied that Primakov

asked to visit soon or send an aide to the region. Netanyahu said he boped to "upgrade ties

with Russia," although uo specifics were discussed

In the last few months, Russian-Israeli relations have been frosty due to a variety of problems, ranging from reliance on the US as a broker during Operation Grapes of Wrath to Moscow's snspension of Jewish Agency activities.

One area of tension that has been resolved the registration of former Soviet property in Jerusalem, most dating from czarist times, in Russia's name

part in training flights in Israel last month as part of a military cooperation pact, the Foreign Ministry said here yesterday.

"It's true, I can confirm that ... in the later part of May there have been some Turkish air force flights in Israel under the framework of this agreement," Foreign Ministry spokesman Omer Akbel said.

He said 12 Turkish planes had flown in Israel and had since returned.

Syria, Egypt, and Sandi Arabia on Saturday urged Turkey to reconsider the military deal with Israel, which has also seen Israeli air force planes training in Turkish air space.

Akbel reiterated Turkey's stance that the accord

was not aimed at any third country. "It is a routine agreement," he said. Ankara has

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkish air force planes took tried to play down the importance of the deal, which analysts say puts pressure on Syria.

The spokesman said he had no information on a Turkish delegation's visit to Israel for modernizing Turkish air force jets. Israeli defense officials said on Sunday that Turkey is considering a \$600 million deal to upgrade Phantom fighter-bombers.

"The deal is yet to be closed, in part because Turkey is asking for financing from an Israeli bank and the loan has not been arranged," an Israeli official said. He said that is nearly all that remains to be completed.

counterpart, Saleyman Demirel, during his visit to Turkey today, Akbel said. Weizman is due in Istanbul to attend a UN conference on buman sements

# **Orr:** fight against Hizbullah has 'ups and downs' ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

YESTERDAY'S ambush in southern Lebanon, which killed five Israeli soldiers and wounded eight, was regrettable, but did not technically violate the agreements reacbed following Operation Grapes of Wrath, said Deputy Defense Minister Ori Orr.

"This is war and you don't always win. I regret what happened, and it is not acceptable. But the war on terror is a very difficult war, and it will take many years to win. There are ups and downs "

Orr maintained that the attack did not necessarily show that Hizbullah's ability to attack is improving. "It was not bad before, and it's not bad now. This is a war and they have successes." He dismissed the declarations

by politicians and former generals calling for military action.

"There is no solution with force. A solution is linked with Syria and Lehanon, and there we have to do," Orr said.

He said be sees no connection between the impending change in government and the escalating tensions in Lebanon.

"We are in a state of war and there are nos and downs, and it has nothing to do with what

goes on here."

Prime Minister Shimon Peres greets prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu before a meeting yesterday in which Peres briefed Netanyahu on the current security situation. The prime minister's military secretary, Maj.-Gen. Ze'ev Livne, was also at the meeting.

DR. Eyad Sarraj, the outspoken director of the Palestinian Indepeudent Commission for Citizens' Rights, was arrested yesterday for the accoud time in a month. Last month he spent a week in iail and was released on bail, pending charges of alander against the Palestinian Authority. PA Attorney-General Khalid al-Qidrah said that Sarraj is "under interrogation and will be detained for 48 hours." Sarraj was taken from his home around mid-

# Sarraj (Idan Dannenberg) Mubarak: Israel won't be allowed to dominate region

CAIRO - President Hosni Mubarak was quoted yesterday as saying Israel would not be allowed to dominate the region, as preparations got under way for next week's Arab summit

"I assure you, Israel will not control Middle East policies. And I assure you, peace will continue despite any obstacles. The Cairo summit is for the continuation of peace, a just are other ways to make and comprehensive peace," Mubarak-said in [Hizbullah] hurt. That is what - an interview published in Mayo, a government-owned weekly newspaper.

Oman's Sultan Qaboos arrived yesterday for talks on the Cairo summit, which begins June 21. Qaboos arrived from Saudi Arabia, where he spent three days.

His visit came amid a florry of meetings among Arab leaders following the May 29 election of Binyamin Netanyahn as Israel's

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The economic section says that

deficits will not be cut via

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The Third Way's Yehnda Harel

complained that the guidelines

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the Labor formulation in its 1992

platform which said that "in the

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Internal Security Minister

David Amar, of Moshav Gefen.

Moshe Shahal admitted that

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Jon Immanuel adds:

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# **News** agencies

1991 Gulf war.

Oman and Saudi Arabia are partners in a six-nation political and military alliance which also groups Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain. Oman and Qatar have both developed ties with Israel which has worried their more conservative neighbors.

The leaders of at least 18 Arab states plus the Palestinians are ready to send representatives to the Cairo summit, Mayo reported yesterday.

Mubarak was quoted in an interview as saying that Egypt was also inviting Sudan, but he did not say whether Sudan had yet agreed to come

The only definite exception is Iraq, which is not invited and which some Gulf states do not

tion of Iraq at this summit to avoid any problems which might prevent holding it at this time, in view of the severe sensitivities which have existed since Iraq invaded Knwait," he said.

complete willingness to have their countries represented... [and] it has been decided to invite Sudan," Mubarak said.

papers listed the expected participants as AIgeria, Bahrain, the Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwaif, Lebanon, Libya, Manritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

President Ezer Weizman might meet his Turkish

**g8-member** Palestinian Council

vesterday refused to be submit to

One of them, Islamic indepen-

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Qreia said that he would file a

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# Palestinian civil rights activist arrested again by PA

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Turkey says its air force

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Sarraj, a London-trained psy-

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a search by IDF soldiers when condemned arbitrary arrests in crossing the Erez checkpoint en Gaza and has said Palestinians route to Nablus for a council are being made to feel humiliated by their own government. meeting.

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authorities. The Physiciaus for Human Rights organization protested the arrest. Sarraj was to have particibarred from crossing in their own pated on a conference on trancars with bodyguards after violatmatic stresa in Jerusalem ing the terms of their VIP passes and bringing nnauthorized

Meanwhile, 20 members of the passengers.

US to continue urging Arabs not to react rashly

now," and called on Hizbullah to League summit, Secretary of State Warren Christopher will "cease and desist" its attacks on urge Arab leaders not to act rash-Ispatii soldiers. : ly after Binyamin Netanyahu's victory, he told reporters here:

"An upsarge in violence only" serves the interest of those who reject the peace negotiations," he. In the past 10 days, the US has said. publicly and privately sought to Burns said the still-unfinish temper Arab reaction to the

talks on forming a five action committee to monitor the Operation Grapes of Wrath cease-fire should res

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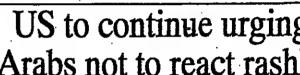
"All the Arab leaders have expressed their

expression.

' -Mayo 'and the Egyptian government news-

The international Arabic-language newspaper Asharq al-Awsat said King Hassan of Morocco may not attend in person but would send

night, to the headquarters of the civilian police headed by Brig. Ghazi Jabali, Qidrah said the arrest was not related to freedom of yesterday. has forcefully





WASHINGTON PRIOR to the June 21 Arah is "the last thing that we need

He defended the agreements reached following Operation Grapes of Wrath, saying it was never Israel's intention to obtain a cease-fire, hut agreements to halt the attacks against civilians, which so far, Orr said, have stood.

> Since Operation Grapes of Wrath ended, however, nine IDF and five SLA soldiers have been killed. In contrast, Hizbullah has lost no more than four men, according to Ze'ev Schiff, the military analyst for Ha aretz, who was interviewed last night ou Channel 1's Mabat news.

> "The problem is they infiltrate and lay the bombs without heing bampered. What we had in Lebanou was an amhush on an ambush," Schiff said.

He said Hizbullah is succeeding because it is bolder, and that the IDF is being too careful not to harm civilians.

"The IDF, in my opinion, is overly cautious in everything connected with north of the security zone. They are careful so they don't barm civilians after the incident at Kafr Kana. It appears this is an exaggerated framework of any agreement with Syria, the Golan will remain caution," Schiff said.

He added that Hizbullah, as well as Islamic Jihad and Hamas, do not operate according to the Israeli political agenda.

"The prime minister-elect won't have a lot of time and will be obligated to deal with crises developing much quicker than he or others expected," Schiff said.

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police did not have enough manpower in areas along the Green Line and more prone to attacks, such as Emek Ha'ela.

Shahal, speaking to reporters after a ceremony in which he bid farewell to police brass at National Police Headquarters in Jerusalem, said the government

The Minister of Justice, the Attorney General, the Director General, the Registrar of Patents, and the staff of the Justice Ministry

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#### next prime minister. The summit will be the want to see in Cairo. largest gathering of Arab leaders since the "We agreed ... to postpone the participa-

# GUIDELINES

fire," said Ahmed Qreia, the chief level contacts exist and further-Palestinian negotiator at Oslo and Speaker of the Palestinian ing conperation with Arab coun-Council, in reaction to the guidetries with which no relations exist will be prime aims of the governlines. "But I don't think this is a solution.

> "I don't believe this is peace. It is one party with power imposing its position on the other side. The self-rule arrangements will never satisfy the interests of the Palestinian people. They want to achieve their national rights, to work with Israelis as good neighbors."

Qreia said what develops in negotiations is unforesceable. "No one expected that security cooperation between Israel and Palestinians would go this far. Negotiations are negotiations: positions are positions, but can you imagine that there will be a peace in which settlements are occupying our land?"

He was concerned that there was no mention of redeployment in Hebron in the guidelines and warned that any protracted delay would be considered serious.

TERROR separation plan for beefing up security along the Green Line, to help prevent such attacks.

He blamed Finance Minister Avraham Shohat for the failure to implement the plan, again blasting him for allegedly bolding np funding for several key police plans that were approved by the government, including the separation plan.

Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz said police had expected a new wave of terror after the election, but that there was no specific intelligence information that would have lead security forces to expect last night's attack.

Shahal described the attack as "unprecedented," saying he couldn't recall another drive-by terrorist shooting inside the Green Line, Hefetz said police did not see the location or method as indicating the start of a new trend.

· Roadblocks were set up and security beefed up in nearby communities, including Beit Shemesh, just after the attack,

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a representative and adhere to summit decisions.

# Mine found under senior police officer's car

A MINE was found under the car of a senior police officer in the Judea District yesterday evening, and was defused without incident, a police spokesman said.

Chief Supt. Rafi Sasson, head of the district intelligence and investigations department, by chance noticed the IDF-issue mine when he left the Gush Etzion station. His car was parked outside the fenced area around the station, the spokesman said. Bill Hutman

# OLMERT

by Amitai-Citizens for Good Government, it had promised a decision on Olmert's case as soon as a verdict was reached on Peled's.

> Netanyahu's Furthermore, office last night unequivocally denied that he had any intention of replacing Ben-Yair.

The Likud sources charged that Ben-Yair had politicized his position, noting that just before the election he decided Transport Minister Yisrael Kessar, Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, and Deputy Minister Masha Lubelski should not be charged in connection with various financial wrongdoings of which they-were suspected.

Police spokesmen said the reports were received from the army. The army was investigating the origin of the false reports, according to the IDF spokesman. Meanwhile, Meir Unger,

Yaron's father, said his son and daughter-in-law often traveled through Emek Ha'ela and never expected it would be the site of a terror attack.

He said he and his wife would likely raise their orphaned grandchildren. "I just have to pull myself together so I have the strength," he said.

Jon Immanuel adds: The Palestinian Authority condemned the attack.

Hebron Mayor Mustafe Natshe said whoever did it wanted to delay the pullout from Hebron.

PA Justice Minister Freih Abu Medein said that he was disturbed at the "new round of violence," but added, "If there is no real achievement in the peace process, if Mr. Netanyahu and his government turn their back on the peace process, expect more violence." See related stories, Page 3

urge regional leaders "to not rush to judgment in this situation."

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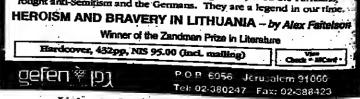
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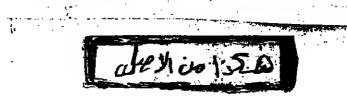
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Burns also said the US "fully supports" the recent strengthen-State Department spokesman ing of Israeli-Turkish security ties Nicholas Burns later told reportbecause they "open up the possi-bilities" for friendly relations in ers that Monday's killing of five IDF soldiers in the security zone the region.





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Sunday. Sources in the Likud charged that Ben-Yair released the deci-

sion to file charges now because he was upset with an Israel Radio report that Netanyahu planned to replace him.

"The whole thing stinks," said one Likud source, close to Olmert. We are talking about something that happened eight years ago, that a long time ago it was decided Olmert was not involved in, and now all of a sudden it is being brought up again .. The timing is no coincidence." However, Ben-Yair's office noted that two years ago, in response to a High Court petition

when there was still concern that

the terrorists would try to hit

again. After about three bours, the

special security measures were

Hours after the shooting, IDF

soldiers forced merchants to

close their shops and searched

cars in downtown Hebron. The

army apparently wanted to pre-vent possible friction between

Jewish settlers and Palestinians

Hefetz said the investigation

was now centering on intelli-gence gathering and undercover

Police continued to put the responsibility on the IDF for

reports circulated immediately

after the attack of seven soldiers heing shot dead by terrorists at

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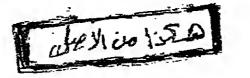
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The Ungers' bullet-ridden car shortly after Sunday night's drive-by shooting attack.

# **Thousands attend** terror victims' funeral

ONE after the other, one beside the other, Yaron and Efrat Unger were buried in the small cemetery in Kfar Etzion yesterday as thousands of people - friends, relatives and perfect strangers - stood in pained silence.

"How can we avenge two righteous people?" said former chief rabbi Mordechai Eliahu, "God Almighty, how long will You hide Your face. We have had enough of Your hiding Your face. Who will comfort the orphans, who will comfort the fathers and mothers, who will comfort the brothers and sisters?"

As he spoke, the only other noises were sobs in the crowd and a breeze rustling the pine trees. We are full of faith and are strong, but this is a terrible blow," said Gideon Pearl, the rahbi of Alon Shvut, his pleading sing-song voice reverberating through loudspeakers. There are no words to describe the pain. Who can

give comfort here?" "They were loved and dear in their lives, and

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in their death they were not separated," said Chief Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau, quoting from the Book of Samuel. "Two-and-a-half years ago we stood here and prayed that Yitzhak Weinstock would be the last victim. But we did not merit this."

Weinstock, of Alon Shvut, was killed in a ter-ror attack near Beit El. Efrat Unger's parents live in Alon Shvut.

When Lau mentioned in his eulogy that another tragedy had hit the north, referring to the attack that killed five IDF soldiers, many in the crowd turned to their neighbors and asked what he was talking about. News of the attack had not yet been broadcast on Israel Radio.

Unlike some other funerals of terror victims over the last four years, this one was nearly void of political declarations or angry speeches against the government. The anger of the speakers and the crowd, which stood under a searing sun for two hours in nearly perfect decorum, seemed directed more toward heaven than at the government.

The only exception was Gush Etzion Regional Council head Shilo Gal, who said: Those who made a covenant with murderers, if they did make such a covenant, cannot say that their hands did not spill this blood, or their eyes did not see.'

Ze'ev Unger, Yaron's brother, called for strength to continue. "Dvir [the couple's twoyear-old son] cried out for his father all night, Give us the strength to continue to bring him up in the way of Torah, faith and pioneering." Regarding the raising of the small children -

Dvir, and Yishai, seven months - Uri Dasberg, Efrat's father, told Israel Radio, "Someone asked how many children we have. I said six; we had seven. Now we will have eight - all a once another two children were born to us."

# Other drive-by shooting victims

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HE murder of Efrat and Yaron Unger on Sunday night near Beit Shemesh was the first drive-by shooting attack within the Green Line in the last four years.

Since the intifada began eightand-a-half years ago, some 20 Israelis have been murdered in drive-by shootings, mostly in the territories.

In 1992, a soldier was wounded in a drive-by shooting at the Bilu Junction. The terror cell that carried ont that attack also murdered two policemen at the Gan Shmnel Junction when they were sitting in their car.

David Boim, a high school papil studying in Beit El, was killed in a drive-by attack near the settlement on May 13.

Other drive-by shooting attacks in recent years: May 1993: Avshalom Halfon and Nissim Falas, greengrocers who had come to Gaza to buy

produce, were shot dead. August 1993: Two IDF soldiers, Tomer David and Lev Pisabov, were shot dead at an IDF roadblock in the Ramaliah

District. September 1993: Soldier Zion

# ONE day after Efrat (Effie) Dasberg, 25, and her husband Yaron Unger, 27, were killed in a terrorist attack as they returned home from a wedding, friends and neighbors in Dasberg's hometown of Alon Shout in Gush Etzion YOCHI DREAZEN times, the line stretched outside

the honse, and people waited patiently in the bot noonday sun, and remembered their friends. of Alon Shvut in Gush Etzion struggled to cope with the loss. "I was very close with Effic because we were close in age," They had so much going for said a 20-year-old neighbor. them, so much hope for the

'They had so much going for them'

"How do you begin to mourn future," said Amos Safrai, a close someone you grew up with?" friend and neighbor. "And now Conversations with those who it's all been cut off in the middle." had gathered at the house revealed a community still mourning another murder, that of Ya'acov The couple were the parents of two young children, Dvir, 2, and Yishai, seven months. Efrat was Weinstock, nearly three years ago. eight months pregnant. Her par-"Wasn't one enough? Didn't we ents told reporters that they would suffer enough then?" asked anothraise the children. "We hope we'll er neighbor. "Can you imagine what it feels like when another be able to get younger for them," Uri Dasberg said. "Everything

friend of yours is killed?" Many neighbors pointed out that Efrat's family, one of the first to settle in Alon Shvut, was known by nearly the entire com-munity. Her father, Uri, is a popu-

lar educator and rabbi, who works at Tzomet, an institute which finds ways to synthesize Jewish law with modern technology. Her mother, Yehudit, is an educator. Efrat, who was one of seven children, studied graphic design at

Man thinks he saw killers'

vehicle speeding to attack

**BILL HUTMAN** 

its stayed on. He was driving in

She wrote and illustrated comics and books for children, and had just started a weekly comic based on her family. Neighbors described her as a "wonderful, talented girl who always seemed to be smiling." Yaron's parents were one of the founders of Sha'arei Tikva, near

Jerusalem's Emunah College after finishing her National Service.

Elkana. He studied at the hesder yeshiva in the Golan Heights, and later served in an infantry unit. He had been teaching in Kiryat Arba's primary school.

One of Efrat's teachers at the Alon Shvut primary school said the two had seemed to be a perfect match.

They loved to learn and to teach," she said. "It's so very, very

She added that the murders were particularly hard on her young smoents.

"All of us take the road [that they were attacked on]," she said. "The kids are scared because they and their families travel on it, and they all wonder how long it will be until it's their parents who



Alkabi shot from a parked car as his military vehicle drove by near Dura in the Hebron region.

December 1993: Shalva Ozana shot dead from a passing car when the car she was in broke down near Ramallah. That same month, Mordechai Lapid and his son, Shlomo, were murdered near the Zechuchit Junction in Hebron, and Eliabu Levine and Meir Mendlowitz were shot dead in the Ramallah STCS.

February 1994: Raphael Yair and Margalit Shohat shot dead in their car on the Beersheba-Hebron road.

January 1995: Ofra Felix shot dead in the car she was in, north (Itim) of Beit EL

thing was wrong. Mesilati, who is severely crip-pled in both legs and walks with crutches, said at first he thought the car had been in a road accident. Even when he saw the dead bodies in the front seat, and child. crying in the back, he at first thought that "maybe it was some sort of double murder motivated by a romantic quarrel."

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because we used to have seven.

Now, in one fell swoop, two more

children were born to us and we

In the hours leading up to the futieral, the Dasberg family's

Alon Shvut home was mobbed by

friends and neighbors who had

come to offer condolences. At

YEHUDA Mesilati slowly pulled

up to the car he noticed on the side of the road in the Ela Valley on

Sunday night, sensing that some-

"We now have six children,

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Mesilati, from Ashkelon, was returning from a wedding with his wife and two children. Efrat and Yaron Unger were returning home from a different wedding when they were shot dead hy terrorists. Mesilati probably crossed paths

with the terrorists, too. "A car drove in my direction at high speed with its bright lights on, and I flashed my brights, but

the middle of the road," recalled Mesilati, from Ashkelon. "I kept flashing my bright

lights, but the car just kept coming right at us. I had to swerve to the side to avoid being hit head on," he said. Police believe this was the terrorist's car, and received a detailed description of the vehicle from Mesilati. It was several dozen meters

later, between Moshav Zecharia and the Re'em Junction, that he spotted the car alongside the "My first reaction was that the

car must have been forced off the road by the crazy driver I had just seen. I pulled myself out of my car to get a closer look, and see if the people inside needed help," Mesilati said.

"I couldn't believe my eyes. to forget it."

hunched over, shot to death. In the back seat, still strapped into a car seat, was seven-month-old Yishai, crying.

There are no words to describe what I saw," said Mesilati. In the

front seat were the Uogers,

Mesilati, balanced on his crutches, said be "had to break the back window to get the door open so I could get reach the baby. Then, I couldn't manage to unfas-ten the baby's seat belt, and just about had to rip it off to get him out," said Mesilati,

An amhulance soon arrived, apparently called by another driver who had stopped at the scene, and took the infant away.

"The site of them dead in the front scat and the baby crying in the back keeps coming back in my mind over and over again," Mesilati said.

"I don't think I'll ever be able

**EVELYN GORDON** 

Mourners attend the funeral yesterday of Efrat and Yaron Unger, who were murdered in the drive-by shooting attack Sunday night. The two were buried in Kfar Etzion. (Ariel Jerozolimski)

# New heart surgery technique demonstrated here

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A 44-YEAR-OLD man with a defective aortal valve became the first local patient to undergo extremely complicated openheart surgery, adapting his own pulmonary valve in its place and implanting a new pulmonary valve from a donor. The operation was performed by Prof. Tirone David, of Toronto, regarded as one of the world's leading heart surgeons, as part of an international symposium on cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery in Jerusalem.

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The unusual surgery was carried out in Shaare Zedek hospital and viewed via closed-circuit video hy hundreds of doctors and nurses from around the country. David calmiy answered questions from a panel of physicians, and even joked, during the three-hour operation, as he molded and secured the valve tissue using hundreds of sutures. The patient's heart was re-started with an electric shock after his body was kept alive on a heartlung machine.

David praised a senior Shaare Zedek scrub nurse, who seemed to anticipate his every move, even though such surgery had never been performed in the hospital before.

Meanwhile, a new US technique for saving the lives of inoperable heart patients - based on the anatomy of reptiles, which have no blood vessels - was presented in a lecture. The method, developed by Prof. Alex Zapolansky, of San Francisco, involves the drilling into the cardiac muscle with lasers to supply it with blood.

guests from Egypt, Jordan, the

autonomons areas, North America, Europe, Turkey and Panama attended the two-day

symposium, which ended yester-

On the first day, Dr. Yaron

Almagor, head of the hospital's

catheterization unit, and col-

leagues performed balloon angio-

plasty on patients with very ser-

pentine or narrow clogged coro-

nary arteries and then inserted the

latest generation of metallic sup-

ports to prevent the collapse of

One of the patients received the new US drug ReoPro, approved

for use here just last week, which

significantly reduces the risk of

death during catheterization and

of the vessels reclogging.

The laser is used to tunnel into the heart muscle and infuse it with blood, instead of trying to

repair the patients' coronary arteries, which are close to use-

less. Zapolansky said he had percharged that the religious parties' formed the procedure on 200 inoperable patients, and that their demand to return the religious staquality of life has much tus quo to what it was in 1992, and to protect this status quo in a Hundreds of cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons from the two existing Basic Laws around the country, as well as

Government in Israel began a small protest vigil in the Knesset Freedom of Occupation - hy Rose Garden yesterday, to lend support to prime minister-elect greatly limiting their applications. Binyamin Netanyahu in resisting the coalition demands of the reli-

gious parties. Some 10 activists were present, mostly just relaxing in the shade, but also asking passersby to sign petitions in support of their posi-tion. Many of the school-age signers. however, did not appear to have any grasp of what they were signing. Movement leader Eliad Shraga

THE Movement for Quality

new Basic Law, would emasculate Human Dignity and Freedom, and

Over the last four years, the High Court of Justice has frequently used these laws to overturn the religious status quo: It has permitted Reform and

Conservative Jews to sit on religious councils; overturned municipal hylaws requiring businesses to close on Shabbar, permitted the import of non-kosher meat, ruled that religious courts must use secular rather than religious law to

divide property in divorce cases; and granted tentative recognition to non-Orthodox conversions. Shraga said maintaining the full

power of the Basic Laws was especially important in light of the new law for the direct election of the prime minister, because this

Two men indicted for

snake-catcher's murder

"If there is anything that can balance [the new power of] the prime minister, it is the Basic Laws," he said. "But in any case, the basis of od. our constitution [should not] be a

negotiable commodity." Shraga also charged that the religious parties' demands regarding the status quo would undermine the High Court, because overturning so many of its deci-sions would turn it into an empty forum with no power.

ruled many times that Israel's curreut constitutional system grants ultimate authority to the legislature, and that therefore the Knesset has the right to pass legislation nullifying any High Court decision it pleases.

# Netanya couple charged with severe child abuse

### **RAINE MARCUS**

A NETANYA couple was charged yesterday in Tel Aviv District Court with severely abusing their five children over a five-year peri-

According to the indictment, the two, in their forties, committed a series of appalling acts against their children, especially against their 16-year-old daughter, including shoving ber head against a wall, putting her head in the toilet, and forcing her to eat spoiled food.

The girl was not given warm clothes in winter, and the mother did not wash her clothes. She would also hurl fit matches at her daughter, beat her, prevent her from going to school or seeing friends, and would lock the girl in a small room for several days at a time, the indictment said ...

The girl's father also beat her,

telling her she was lucky he only slapped her and did not use his fists, otherwise "there would be murder."

When the 16-year-old was younger, read the charge sheet, the mother would wrap her in a wet blanket and kick her as a ounishment for wetting the bed. On one occasion the girl's mother hit her so hard that the girl fell and hroke her front teeth. The parents did not allow her dental treatment. Regarding the other children, the parents are charged with beating them regularly and locking them in the lavatory.

"The accused not only neglected their duties as parents but also subjected [the children] to svstematic abuse and atrocities, causing them long-term physical and mental damage," read the indictment.

# Press Council unveils new ethics code

THE Press Council's ethical court has handed down 59 decisions since it was established a year and a half ago, according to Uri Slonim, head of the court.

Slonim made the aunouncement at a Tel Aviv press conference convened by the council to introduce a new code of ethics for journalists.

The code establishes norms of fairness, reasonableness, and accuracy in reporting. In the event that an indictment is brought against a newspaper publisher, editor, or journalist, the ethical court will have to determine whether it is a charge reflecting on the character of the individual and should therefore bar him from holding a position of responsibility.

Press Council chairman Haim Tzadok said that the code also requires newspapers to reveal the extent of their financial holdings. (İtim)

HAREL Hirschug, 21, and Dan Koenig, 20, both of Kibbutz Deganya B, were charged yesterday in Haifa District Court with the murder of snake-catcher Ya'acov Sela.

Sela's body, which had been buried in the southern Golan Heights, was discovered by high school students on an outing on March 9.

Judges Micha Lindenstrauss, Bilha Gilor, and Shmuel Berliner will hear the case beginning on June 24. The two are also charged with conspiracy to commit murder and aggravated fraud.

According to the indictment, Hirschtig - with the help of Koenig and a 17-year-old youth - had defrauded Sela, who was romantically involved with his

mother Rina, out of some NIS 140,000. The murder was committed to prevent him from pressing charges.

The pair allegedly convinced Sela to accompany them to a bank in Tel Aviv. Then, while driving to Haifa, Hirschtig pretended to be ill and asked Sela to pull over. When Sela stopped his car, Kocoig shot him three times with a licensed gun belooging to Rina Hirschüg. Hirschüg then took the gun and fired

one shot into Sela's head at point-hlank range. The prosecution said that Koenig has confessed and reenacted the murder, and that ballistics evidence shows that Sela was killed with the gun belonging to

Rina Hirschtig. Both defendants were remanded until trial. (Itim)

However, the court itself has

Vigil backs Netanyahu against religious parties' demands law gives the prime minister much more power than he has ever had before.

# WORLD NEWS

# The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, June 11, 1996

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# Yeltsin sees light at end of tunnel

COMPARING life in Russia to beiog in a dark, scary tunnel, President Boris Yeltsio urged Russians yesterday to go forward with the assurance that they are moving toward a brighter future.

Yeltsin, speaking for the first time on one of his free radio campaign spots, was trying 10 counter a Communist theme of nostalgia for Soviet omes.

He is fighting a tough race against Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, but Yeltsin claimed he would win in the first round on June 16. The latest polls show the president surging ahead, but they point to an all but certain second-round run-off.

Some people now think they have gotten into a tunnel "where it's too far to return, there is no road that turns away and it's scary to go forward," Yeltsin said on Yunost radio.

He asked Russians to think back oo what the country has acbieved during the five years of his presidency and "it will be immediately clear what we have left behind, what we've achieved and how much is left to do." Many Russians, especially older

people whose peosions have shriveled under market reforms, bemoan the loss of the Soviet safety net and fondly remember

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the days of free health care and low, subsidized food prices.

Yeltsin said it was normal to remember only good things, but people were forgetting cupty store shelves, "only one party and only one right opinion." and that "we lived behind an Iroo

Curtain. He said Russia was building a new economy that will "secure a decent life for people" and returning to its roots with the opening of thousands of cathedrals.

"People are no longer afraid of Russia, they respect it," Yeltsin said, addressing many Russians' regret at the loss of the Soviet Union's superpower status.

"Today our own enemy is our cowardice, our bewilderment ... our constant hope for a 'kind uncle," "Yeltsin said. "There will be no 'kind uncle,' oobody will come and say: on Junc 17 we'll have a better life. And if anybody says this - be isn't worth a dimc.

Most reputable polls say a third or so of the voters back Yeltsin and about about a quarter are for Zyuganov, his main rival. But in an interview on indepen-

dent NTV, Yeltsin said his "intuition" tells him he'll get the 50 perceot-plus one he oeeds on June 16 to avoid a runoff.

Hungarian daily yesterday as expressing admiration for dictator Josef Stalin and suggesting he jailed fewer people than today's Russian leaders.

more years, the Soviet Uoioo would have been undefeatable for centuries." Zyuganov was quoted by the ceotrist newspaper Magyar

mass purges, were committed by "alicns". He named two Jewish and one Georgian member of the Soviet leadership of the 1930s.

Stalin had killed millions during his three decades in power, the paper quoted Zyuganov as saying: There might be more people in the gulags (prison camps) now than under Josef Vissarionovich (Stalin) and they live under worse circumstances.

statesman. He embraced Russian nationalism, relied on the courch during World War II and protected ancient borders of the Russian cmpire," he said,

Russian President Boris Yeltsin clowns on Sunday after the traditional Tatar game of break the clay pot, as two local officials present him with a covered rifle. The game was part of the Tatar festival 'Sabantui', the celebration of the plough, in the town of Arsk,

# Slovenia applies for EU membership

SLOVENIA was rewarded yesterday for distancing itself from the Yugoslav conflict by being given a lucrative association agreement with the European Union, and immediately applied for full EU membership.

Slovenian Prime Minister Janez Drnovsek made the application momeots after signing the association agreement, which promises trade and economic incentives.

Drnovsek said be boped Slovenia, one of the Balkans' best-performing economies, would be among the first East European nations to become an EU member.

Slovenia hopes to join in 2001.

At a meeting with the EU foreign ministers, Drnovsek signed the associatioo accord - a first step to EU membership for all aspiring newcomers

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The accord opens op trade possibilities and sets up regular cooperation in areas ranging from foreign affairs and crime-fighting to tourism and education.

The signing of the accord has been held up for two years in a diplomatic dispute with Italy over property rights for ethnic Italians who fled Slovenia after World War II. The has beeo settled in a compromise under which Slovenia will allow EU nationals to buy property within four years.

"The application for membership which I'm submitting today ... is an important chapter in the book of integration," Drnovsek told a news

conference after the ceremony.

The agreement was approved earlier only after Britain decided against using its veto as part of a blocking tactic it is employing to win an end to an EU ban on its beef sales.

Diplomats said Britain was under enormous pressure from the United States to reward Slovenia for oot involving itself in the Yugoslav conflict.

Slovenia fought a brief 10-day independeoce war against the Yugoslav federal army in June 1991 but has avoided warfare on the scale of that which racked Croatia and Bosnia.

Drnovsek said Slovenia shared many ideals with the EU including "respect for democracy, human rights and the belief in a market econo-

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# Waldheim admits he was wrong - but not very

VIENNA (Reuter) - Former UN secretary-general Austrian Kurt Waldheim, in a long-awaited autobiography, conceded it was a mistake to conceal his Nazi war record in the Balkans but maintained his behavior was above reproach.

In his book The Answer published today, Waldheim recognizes that failure to address his military record between 1942 and 1945 cast him in the role of political villain rather than elder statesman.

"Today, I know that a detailed curriculum vitae, including all details of my time with the military, may have caused me some short-term problems but years later would have spared me many difficulties," writes Waldheim, who served as UN chief from 1972. to 1982 and as Austrian president from 1986 to 1992.

"I have regretted this mistake many times over and later - admittedly too late - I tried hard to provide an explanation," said Waldeim, 77, in the single chapter of his book dedicated to his war record.

Waldheim's campaign for the Austrian presidency and his election victory in June 1986 were marred by allegations, mainly from the World Jewish Congress (WJC) in New York, that he was involved in war crimes committed by the army of Austrian-born Adolf Hitler.

Despite his repeated denials, the US Jostice Department in 1987 added Waldheim's name to its immigration "watch list" of people to be refused entry to the United States because of their association

lines. I had nothing to hide, neither my military service in general nor my time in the Balkans," he writes in The Answer.

Waldheim, a member of Austria's conservative People's Party, senses an international smear campaign and notes his military record, which first came under scrutiny in 1986, had long been in the public domain.

"Between Vienna and New York, in a conspiratorial way, the basis for an anti-Waldheim campaign was alway, he basis for an anti-watch in campagn was laid," he says, turning his fire on Social Democrat opponents at home and the WJC in the United States. Waldheim has long claimed his work as a junior

staff officer and liaison officer, responsible for compiling reports on the enemy and sometimes interpreting, kept him far from the front line in the Balkans.

In his book, he again denies knowledge of the deportation of thousands of Greek Jews from Salonika, just six km from where he was based for many months.

"At that time I wasn't even in Salonika, but on study leave in Vienna and later in Tirana and Athens," Waldheim says.

"I know I am speaking for many of my compatitiots when I say: We knew Jews were hunted down but we knew nothing of the Holocaust, of the systematic extermination of millions of Jews," he continues.

Waldheim regarded as a clear vindication his victory in the 1986 presidential election, which made him the nation's first non-Socialist head of state since

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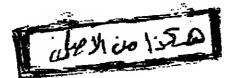
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# Some Civic leaders support Islamists

ANKARA (AP) - The pro-Islamic Welfare Party gained support from some union and busioess leaders yesterday as its leader began talks with other party leaders in a bid to form a coalition government.

Welfare, which led the December parliamentary elections, was blocked from power by a coalition of two center-right parties which collapsed last week.

Welfare's anti-secular and anti-Western rhetoric bas scared many in the business community and the military, but some may be softening their opposition because the alternative has been unstable government.

Welfare should be supported to form a minority government," said Bayram Meral, leader of the Turkish Confederation of Labor Unions

"The Turkish people should see what (Welfare) will bring to the country and what it will take away. There is no reason to be afraid of Welfare."

Sakip Sabanci, one of Turkey's most powerful businessmen, agreed. "If we believe in democracy, we have to test Welfare in government," he said.

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Since being asked by the president last Friday to try to form a Welfare leader coalition, Necmettin Erbakan has sought to calm fears about his party by saying he would respect democracy fully if given the chance to rule,

Erbakan met with the leader of a small nationalist party yesterday, first in a series of meetings to be held this week with all the leaders in Parliament, Erbakan bopes to convince one of the centter-right parties to join a coalifilon.

Mesut Yilmaz and Tansu Ciller both former prime ministers, broke up their alliance after three months amid hostile personal mivalry.

# Alaska fire 60 percent contained

Speaking from behind the fence keeping him from attending the multi-party talks yesterday, Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams talks with the media outside Stormont's Castle Buildings. Sinn Fein, which won 17 seats in elections held May 30, is being excluded for its failure to secure an IRA cease-fire.

# Talks open with **Sinn Fein outside**

BARRED from long-delayed peace negotia-tions, the IRA's political allies got a foot in the door yesterday by being allowed into the building but not the talks.

"Sinn Fein are not at today's talks because there has been no restoration of the August 1994 cease-fire," the British and Irish governments said in a joint statement about an hour before the formal opening.

A 15-strong delegation from the Irish republican party were kept outside the venue as British and Irish premiers John Major and John Bruton said the talks could turn the page on a dark history.

Inside, nine parties - representing both the Protestant majority and the Roman Catholic minority - took their places for negotiations chaired by former Senate Majority Leader. George Mitchell, President Clinton's key adviser on Northern Ireland.

"For too long the history of Northern Ireland

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agreement in these talks, and hard to forge one. But no one can deny which is the better outcome, and it all depends oo you."

Major and Irish Prime Minister John Bruton said they would not budge from their demand. for an IRA cease-fire.

"That position is rooted in democracy. Our insistence on this core value can come as no s[urprise to Sinn Fein," Bruton said in his opening remarks.

Live television coverage was not permitted except for brief images of delegates sitting in place. Jim Dougal, chief political correspon-dent for the BBC in Northern Ireland, said government officials gave no explanatioo of the decisioo to restrict coverage.

Television crews were left with nothing to cover except the Sinn Fein group, which was complex of government buildings.

"We are not going to be treated like second class citizens. We would like the gates open, OK?" Martin McGuimess, Sinn Fein's chief negotiator, told a British official before the gates were opened.

"It's only a small step," McGuinness added with a smile.

Sinn Fein Presideot Gerry Adams led a delegation including convicted IRA bomber Gerard Kelly, into the Stormont complex, the headquarters of the British administration in Northern Ireland.

Mitchell met inside with the Rev. Ian Paisley, the bard-line Protestant leader who had threatened to walk out of the negotiations because of the lead role given to Mitchell.

In February, Major and Broton announced the June 10 deadline for talks, calculating that a fixed date would soothe IRA supporters' anger at the slow pace of the peace process. The IRA had complained of the slow pace of



# NAPLES

A hydrofoil packed with commuters and weekend lourists struck rocks and capsized off a small island in the Bay of Naples yesterday, killing four people and tossing scores of passengers into

the sea The dead, all Italians, included sisters aged 75 and 62 and another woman of 69, hospital officials said. The body of a man of about 70 was also recovered.

About 50 people were treated for injuries.

The hydrofoil ferry had about 167 passengers and crew on board when it smashed into rocks in thick fog off the island of Procida as it headed towards the nearby port city of Naples at about 8:45 2.M

Officials said the evacuation of the ship was relatively orderly, with passengers and crew having time to put on life vests before the boat took on water and turned on its side.

The survivors swam to shore or were picked up by fishing boats and pleasure craft in Procida port. The bigb-speed boat which skims the water began its morning run by taking aboard some 90 commuters headed for Naples from the resort island of Ischia,

tempestnous love affairs scandal-

western Yamaguchi prefecture,

Uno made her first splash oo

Tokyo's literary scene in 1921 by

winning first prize in a short-story

She abandoned her first hus-

The most spectacular came in

1930 with painter Seiji Togo, who

a year earlier had attempted to

commit dooble suicide with a dif-

Enthralled by accounts of the

band, a banker, and plunged into a series of love affairs with mem-

bers of Tokyo's bohemia.

died yesterday at age 98.

contest.

ferent lover.

then took on about 60 more passengers from Procida, a small island closer to shore.

The boat apparently hit the reef just after pulling away from Procida's dock and overturned, dumping the passengers into the

"The island was covered bu heavy fog at the time," said a spokesman for the paramilitary Carabinieri, Luigi Sebe.

Most of the passengers started swimming the 200 meters back to a tiny beach, where fishermeo went out to rescue them.

Most of the passengers were treated by medical crews on the dockside and at the island's small hospital. The most seriously injured were taken by boat to bospitals on the mainland.

The bydrofoil Procida, with a crew of 15, is part of the fleet of SNAV, one of several companies whose hydrofoils and ferries run regular commuter and tourist services between Naples and the islands of Capri, Ischia and Procida, as well as popular Mediterranean coastal resorts.

Procida is an island of fishermen that was one of the island's where the award-winning film II Postino (The Postman) was shot.

# Writer who scandalized Japan dead at 98

TOKYO (AP) - Chiyo Uno, a affair with Mitsuko Nishizaki, the pioneering female writer whose woman with whom he bad tried to kill himself. Nishizaki had marized Japan in the 1920s and '30s. ried someone else but divorced him to marry Togo. Born November 28, 1897, in

It made for blaring headlines in the newspapers of the day. Bot Uno was already no stranger to the gossip pages; in 1927 she scandalized the natioo by pioneering a short bobbed haircut.

The baircut was so radical, recounts Rebecca Copeland in The Sound of the Wind: The Life and Works of Uno Chiyo, that children in Uno's neighborhood ran away shricking when they saw her.

The affair with Togo led to Uno's first enduring work, Confessions of-Love (1935), which along with several other novels and short stories has been translated into English.

HOUSTON, Alaska (AP) -Federal disaster officials toured the site of a week-old Alaska wildfire as cool, damp weather helped contain the blaze that burned 15,000 hectares and caused \$10 million in damage.

Firefighters had contained 60 percent of the blaze and it was expected to be fully contained by last night, but won't be safely out for weeks, said Fire Commander Dave Liebersbach.

The fire destroyed or damaged more than 360 buildings at a cost of oearly \$10 million and forced at least 1,800 people to evacuate. Crews searched residential areas for hot spots and boped to allow some of the residents back into their homes by yesterday evening. The cause of the blaze, which

burned through an area about 80 kms north of Anchorage, was not known. Wildfires also burned in Arizona and New Mexico.

In Mongolia, exhausted civilian firefighters were sent home but professionals stayed on to battle buge grassland and forest blazes that have killed 25 people in the last two months.

Now we have to stop using civilians in firefighting. They have worn out their horses and burnt their clothes," said Civil head General Defense Damdinsuren.

Wind-blown blazes that have roared across Mongolia since mid-April have killed 25 people, iojured more than 60 and devoured at least \$8,000 sq km of Mongolia's grassland and forest. The more than 380 fires, of which eight still raged out of control, have also killed thousands of head of livestock and dealt the nation's already fragile economy a heavy blow.

The fires have not stopped and will continue for at least another 10 days," Damdinsuren said.

has poisoned the present and threatened the future. It is time to end all that; however difficult it may be," Major said.

Too moch blood has been spilt. For too long violence became so much a part of the political background that it almost began to be taken for granted," he told delegates.

"No one should be afraid to compromise," Major said. "It would be easy to prevent an

allowed through the main gates but only to meet with civil servants. Senior British and Irish offi-"History has involved too many victims.

cials have refused to meet Sinn Fein since the IRA resumed its bombing campaign in February. Although there were just the 15 Sinn Fein delegates and perhaps half as many bodyguards, a swarm of some 200 journalists and camera crews around them as they arrived jammed the main entrance to the Stormont

the peace process when it ended its 17-month truce Feb. 9 with a truck bomb in London that killed two men.

You cannot expect people in a democracy to sit down and negotiate the future of part of their country with people who relyon the threat of violence if they don't get what they want," Northern Ireland Secretary Sir Patrick Maybew said oo the BBC.

# EU blasts Britain over blocking tactics

spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), could be transferred to LUXEMBOURG (Reuter) -Britain's European Union partners rounded on it angrily yesterday humans.

for blocking EU decisions but Yesterday, Rifkind blocked at least 16 items, including a statesaid progress towards solving the "beef war" was still possible ment on East Timor, which had before next week's EU summit. earlier been held up at London's request after a group of Britons and others were kidnapped there. In a clear sign of the growing fury at Britain, Foreign Secretary But in what Rifkind said was a Malcolm Rifkind faced a barrage of protests from his counterparts "gesture of goodwill", London at a meeting in Luxembourg. agreed not to block Slovenia's "All the ministers deplored the association agreement, approval for the Commission to draft a method of indiscriminate boycotting of EU decisions," Italian

trade pact with Algeria, and voting money for monitoring Bosnia's elections. Diplomats said the Algeria

move was something of a "thank you" to French President Jacques Chirac for supporting Britain. Dini, the chairman, welcomed this and said flexibility could cre-

ate a solotion. Noting that the Commission, the EU's executive, was working with Britain on a framework plan for eradicating BSE and a phased end to the ban, Dini said: "If we proceed in a spirit of cooperation then

I think progess could be made." Britain has been blocking EU Though he doubted whether all the details of the framework could be agreed before the Florence summit, he raised the prospect of a gradual defusing of the beef crisis

"Once a framework program

# Lure of West turns sour for thousands of women

their countries as prostitutes, most

of them victims of organized pros-

titution rings.

Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini

French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette said the reaction

"ranged from irritation to exasper-

ation" and one official described

the anger at Britain as being

unlike anything he bad seen

"I fear the British are about to

do themselves in," said de Charette, telling Britain it must

drop its tactics before the EU

summit in Florence oo June 21

business requiring unanimity as a

way of forcing its partners to

agree a framework for lifting a

worldwide ban on exports of beef.

The beef ban was imposed in

March amid a health scare that

mad cow disease, or bovine

before at a ministerial meeting.

said.

and 22.

VIENNA (REUTER) - European Commissioner Anita Gradin told a conference yesterday a harrowing tale of a Polish mother-of-four forced into prostitution in Germany after falling for empty promises of a good life in the West\_

Justice Commissioner Gradin told delegates the unemployed 30ycar-old had been lured from her home by a businessman who said he could get her well-paid work in Germany as a waitress.

Instead she was raped and blackmailed.

"If she refused to work as a prostitute she was warned her family would receive pictures of her ordeal in the mail," Gradin said.

They are smnggled over bor-ders, stripped of their papers and The Commissioner, who is chairing the European Commission's two-day conferrights and forced into prostitution. ence on trafficking in women, Harsh treatment and exposure to said the Polish woman was an diseases like AIDS go with the example of a growing slave trade territory. in Europe and represented thouin many countries foreign pros-

sands in a similar situation. timtes far outnumber nationals. In "No country is completely free Germany, foreign prostitutes make up about 75 percent of the total, in of trade in women... They are driven away by poor conditions in Italy 80 percent. In Austria, some their home country and forced into a deplorable life. It's a shame 85 percent of women working in bars and brothels are from abroad, mostly from the ex-communist for all our countries," Gradin said. states of Eastern Europe. The European Union estimates Gradin said trafficking in there are between 200,000 and 500,000 women living outside

women had surged over the past five years, arguing that European nations bad a duty to help the victims of the cruel trade.

has been examined and progress is being made, we bope the U.K. will adopt a more flexible approach though it may not entirely eliminate its boycott program," Dini said.

Many EU governments have made clear, however, that they

want cast-iron assurances that proper controls on BSE are in place in Britain before they even contemplate easing the ban further. Veterinary experts from the 15 EU countries will have to give their view on the framework plan before it can be agreed.

failed suicide, Uno introduced her-self to the painter. The two began a love affair at once and lived together for several years, although they were never legally married.

However, Togo began to tire of the relationship and began an fashioo magazine.

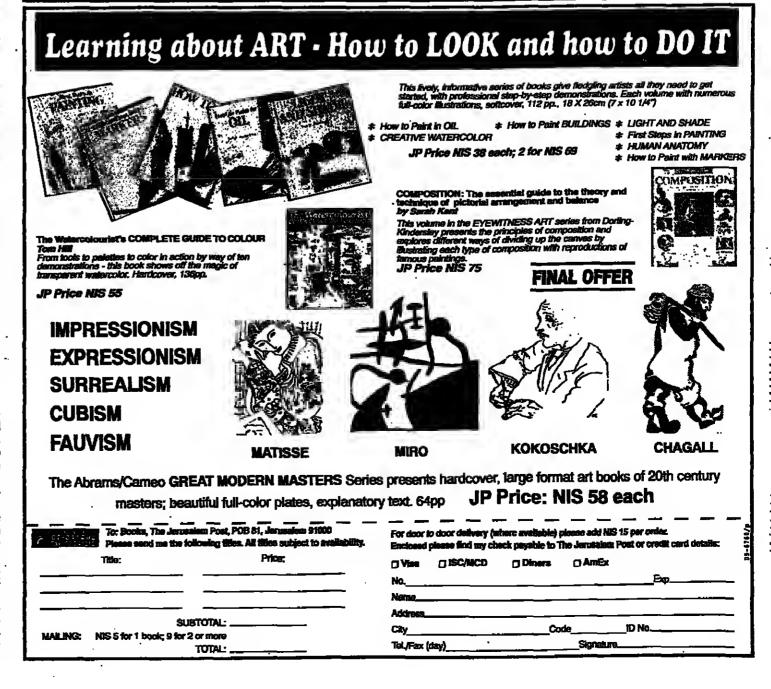
The story is based on Togo's many love affairs and depicts the decadence of Japan's roaring '20s. Uno also designed kimonos and in 1936 she founded Style, Japan's first

Russia, Chechen rebels sign peace agreement

NAZRAN (Reuter) - Russian and rebel Chechen negotiators signed an agreement yesterday intended to end 18 months of fighting io the breakaway Chechnya region.

The agreement, read out to reporters at the signing ceremony, provided for a withdrawal of Russian troops by the eod of August and a demilitarisation of Chechnya - a term meaning the disarmament of rebel Chechen forces seeking independence.

The agreement allows for local elections to be held in Chechnya only after the Russian troop withdrawal, removing an obstacle that had been blocking agreement. Moscow had wanted a parliamentary election held next Sunday. President Boris Yeltsin has said ending the conflict is important to his chances of winning Russia's presidential election.



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# The cease-fire is over

THE full scale resumption of Hizbullah's guerrilla activities in Lebanon, which cost the lives of five Israeli soldiers yesterday, and the return of terrorist strikes in Israel, which caused two fatalities on Sunday, sbould come as no surprise.

The understandings in Lebanon, reached under the pressure of an outraged world reaction to the Kana tragedy, were flimsy and treacherons, and bound to be short-lived. As Prime Minister Shimoo Peres said oo his pre-electioo trip to the US, they were expected to bold only until after the elections.

The renewed escalatioo also belies Foreign Minister Ehud Barak's charges that Hizbullah and its Iranian and Syrian sponsors wanted to topple the Peres government. If anything, the Syrians seem to have agreed to help Peres's election campaign by keeping the Lebanon front calm until May 29. Their near-panic at Netanyahu's election is a symptom of bitter disappointment.

Similarly, Yasser Arafat did his best to keep the Islamists and radicals from mounting major terrorist operations against Israel during the campaign. Hamas, which in December concluded an agreement with the PLO not to launch attacks against Israel from areas cootrolled by the Palestinian Authority, has also collaborated fully in the aid-Peres campaign.

Arafat's other cootributions included a tacit approval of the delay in the Israeli withdrawal from Hebron, and an agreement to keep his protests against the prolonged and painful closure perfunctory and minimal. Even Israel's General Security Service lent a hand by arranging a meeting betweeo Hamas officials from Gaza and jailed Hamas leader Sheikh Ahmad Yassin for the purpose of ensuring a Hamas cease-fire until the elections.

But oow all this is over. Terrorism would

WHERE is something both unpleasant and unnecessary about the bickering in the

Labor Party. It may be only natural for

leaders of a defeated party to point accusing

have resumed no matter who became the Israeli premier. The post-electioo shock in the PLO and Hamas, the backlash against Arafat for failing to deliver a Peres victory, and the desire to test the oew government's mettle will inevitably lead to a terrorist offensive. Until he is sworn in as prime minister, Binya-

min Netanyahu cannot act; but he can prepare himself and his partners in government for the coming challenge. What he must not do is repeat the empty, frustratioo-bred slogans of his predecessors. Calling for a "separation" between Arabs and Israelis, forming useless committees "to coordinate the battle against terrorism," pledging merciless pursuit of the culprits, and asserting that there is no military solution to the problem are designed to assuage publie pain. They cannot defeat terrorism.

True, total victory against state-sponsored terrorist groups may be impossible without full international cooperation. But if one thing is certain it is that appeasing such groups only increases their appetite. If Netanyahu intends to depart from this appeasement policy, he will have to replace its advocates - both in government and the security services - with those who believe in winning the battle.

Ultimately, Israel must do oo more than what any country would do if a neighboring entity sheltered terrorist groups and let them recruit, organize, train, and mastermind operations from areas under its control: It must hold this entity responsible and act accordingly.

If the hiatus in terrorist activities in the three pre-election months proves anything, it is that both Syria and the PA are capable of stopping guerrilla and terrorist activities when they want to do so. The inexorable conclusion is that if a major campaign of violeoce is now launched against Israeli targets, Syria and the PA should be viewed as its direct sponsors.

# Labor's bickering

country's future. That 56 percent of the Jewish population voted for Binyamin Netanyahu means that the electorate rejected Prime Minister Shimoo Peres's policies by a landslide.

fingers at each other and try to avoid blame for To suppose that better polling of public opinion and slicker campaign commercials could the debacle - particularly because the expectations of victory were so great. (As Interior have changed these voters' minds is to display ocious condescension. It would be far more constructive to examine what caused the rejection of Labor's policies. Such a reassessment is particularly occessary if Netanyahu decides against forming a national unity government. To act as an effective opposition, the Labor Party must unite behind a leader able to reform its policies and articulate them persuasively. It should stop vindictive internal accusations and prepare to perform the important tasks of an active opposition in a democratic parliament.



VITH Binyamin Netanyahu elected prime minister, the international community

is womed about the fate of peace. are known to circulate freely in Has Israel rejected it? Something has happened to the security forces.

word peace. It has become so infused with groupthink associations that it has been emptied of any coherent content.

And the confusion has become compounded by the fact that many Israelis oow use the term in the same way as the international community.

If people got blown op in the streets in the US on a frequent basis, no one would call that peace. The explosions at the World Trade Center and in Oklahoma City didn't make anyone think of peace - on the contrary. The main public reactions were outrage, and a desire to pupish the perpetrators.

Presumably, then, if terrorists responsible for murdering Americans were to flee regularly that, after US security forces to, say, an adjacent political entity called Westland where they were giveo asylum by its government, no one would say that government was friendly to America or its: Westland eulogizes him at the partner in a peace process. funeral and orders a 21-gun Imagine, further, that the salute. Westland government was legally Suppo

committed to extradite terrorists wanted for murder to the US, yet America. refused to do so. The US attorney-general meets

with his Westland counterpart, repeatedly writes-letters to him

And while Israel has been spared terrorist acts as horrendous in their toll as the Oklahoma City bomhing, it has suffered a far Westland, and even serve in its greater number of terrorist strikes, as well as smaller-scale acts of terrorist murder, while having a population about two percent the size of America's.

All this describes only the situation between Israel and the PA.

No less significantly, however, terrorist attacks against Israel's army and civilians in southern Lebanon and northern Israel have continued and worsened, in the midst of what we are told is a peace process with the Syrian and

Lebanese governments. It is quite clear that what has and acquire huge quantities of weapons and explosives there, all been happening over the past three years would not, in any normal with the non-interference - which can only translate as tacit approval usage of the word, be termed of the Westland government. peace. Seen in this light, it may be One would have to imagine easier to understand that a majority of Israelis decided they wanted.

manage to assassinate a particuchange. larly bloody terrorist who lives With the Peres government there, not only do hundreds of thousands of Westland citizens avowing its determination to continne along the same path, a majority of Israelis rejected that attend his funeral or bold memorial rallies; the presideot of path precisely out of the conviction that, as more and more cities and areas were hastily handed over to PA control, it was likely Suppose, finally, that the presi-dent of Westland himself regularly to bring more terror and destruc-

tion. calls for boly war against They voted for a change ont of the hope that a new government SUBSTITUTE "Israel" and "Palestinian Authority" for the

might bring about a situation more closely approximating something that may genuinely Stop the whining

**FIONA SHARPE** 

THE election didn't turn out the way I wanted

I voted for Peres because I believed he would bring about the kind of Middle East I wanted to be part of. And I voted for Meretz because, while I grew up in an Orthodox home, I believe that religion should be encouraged and nurtured, not coerced and enforced, that Indaism is freedom of choice, respect for the individual, and for others around us.

To me Meretz demonstrated a clear respect for man and womankind combined with a willing-ness to fight for religious plural-

I clearly was not in the majority in my opinions. And yes, I am still having a

very hard time saying "Prime Minister Netanyahu." I worry too about that "other"

separation of our capital if the religious parties are allowed to turn back the clock on the status quo.

HAVING said all that, I am sick and tired of listening to friends both here and in America whine about the end of Israel as we know it. Why, even my two-year-old knows that whining doesn't help.

I see this tendency to moan as the greatest problem of today's left-wing, liberal community, here and in the US.

Where's the passion, the deter-mination to do something for our children, the will to fight to make it better next time?

When the right wing is defeat-ed and goes into opposition, its people fight back - not always in ways I agree with, but they do make their voices heard.

They are loud and often obnoxious, but they are out there on the front lines, making sure no one forgets about them or what they stand for.

Where's the left's passion, its will to fight to make it better next time?

The left wing? It's forgotten bow to do that.

Maybe we've all become just a little too complacent, a little too sore that ours is the right path, that we deserve to win.

Judging by most of the election postmortems, many in Labor Party headquarters suffer from the same affliction.

Let us go still further. Not only are terrorists given asylom in Westland, they are allowed to train, proselytize, propagandize, Terms like 'peace' undergo a curious

P. DAVID HORNIK

transformation .

Minister Haim Ramoo told The Jerusalem Post last year, the law for the direct election of the premier was devised to ensure the Labor candidate's election, and there was oo way a Likud candidate could win.)

But while the disappointment and acrimooy in Labor ranks are understandable, the exclusive cooceptration on campaign tactics as the cause of the defeat insults the voters' intelligence. The most relevant fact about this year's electioo is that it was billed, with complete justification, as a momentous decision on the

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### GOOD FOR THE JEWS

Sir. - The last straw that broke my Zionist back fell on the day before the election. Someone issued a slogan: Netanyahu is good for the Jews! Peres said this was dirty politics. Avraham Burg said this was racism. And even Netanyaho himself had to dissociate himself from the slogan.

The first thing I want to know is what would Peres have thought if the slogan had been Peres is good for the Jews. The second thing I want to know is: Was this state founded as a Jewish state or not? Is it wrong in the state of the Jews to ask, whether a candidate is good for the Jews or to state it? I think even in New York, which is not a state of the Jews, a candidate could safely say that he was good for the Jews!

I became accustomed to being told that Israel does not have to be religious. In fact, I was told that in order to be democratic, it must not be religious, not officially. But must Israel stop being a Jewish state, secular Jewish, in order to be democratic and avoid the charge of racism?

How ironic. Just when the UN has rescinded its Zionism-is-racism resolution, we are being told that it is racist to be Jewish, to make the statement that a candidate is good for the Jews!

Is it racist for an Arab to say that a candidate is good for the Arabs? Is it racist for an Israeli Arab to vote for Peres because he is better for the Arabs?

In short, it is racist to be Jewish? RABBI JACOB CHINITZ

Jerusalem.

### **BRAVO!**

Sir, - Kol hakavod to Sarah Honig for her article of May 29, "Israel must be good for the Jews." In addition to being a good reporter, she is also a good Jew. ARNOLD AND MARILYN CYTRYN Jerusalem.

WOMAN'S WORK Sir, - Esther Hertzog, tucking tongue halfway into cheek, suggests that women should cast their votes for haredi parties because "absurd as it sounds, the haredim seem to be doing a better job of representing our interests than we are doing ourselves" (May 16).

Ms. Hertzog is to be corrected on two points - one ideological and the other political.

On the ideological level, it is not absurd that respect for women and the indispensable role played by each gender should be manifested in a society based upon the importance of family values. Too often, the modern observer confuses the welldefined male/female relationships in religious society as a denigration of women when, in truth, it is precisely the opposite. It is a clear and consistent daily reminder of the importance of the individual and the essential function that the individual performs - as man or woman - in a healthy society.

On the political level, Ms. Hertzog can meet her needs without leaving the Zionist camp. The Amuta Lema'an Hayeled, a nonpolitical organization, evaluates Knesset members according to their of social legislation, particularly in the areas of child welfare, single parents, support of broken families and other associated family topics. Of the seven highest-ranked MKs, five are women. Most interesting, the two men in this group are Rabbi Yitzhak Levy, NRP (No. 1), and Shaul Yahalom, NRP (No. 5). These men, products and promulgators of religious Zionism, are essentially 'doing woman's work" based upon their understanding of the social. ramifications of Torah law.

JAY SHAPIRO Ginot Shomron.

### **BRITISH OVERSEAS** ELECTORS

Sir, - The next Britisb General Election will probably be held in April or May next year. That means that there is one last opportunity for British citizens to register as overseas electors. This is a final chance to have a say in the election of a government which will see Britain and its place in the world into the next millennium. May I appeal, through the columns of your paper, for as many as possible to seize that opportunity and have a say in the government which represents them around the world.

British citizens who have lived in the UK within the last 20 years are eligible to vote. To do so, they have to complete a form by October 10 this year. Forms can be obtained from British consulates or by writing to me at the House of Commons. Londoo SW1A OAA, or faxing me on +44 171 799-2317. Please state how many forms you require.

In the past, there have been some concerns that voting io Britain could, for some expatriates, incur the danger of taxation. The 1996 Finance Act has finally and indisputably removed any such fear.

MICHAEL COLVIN, M.P., Chairman, Conservatives Abroad London.

#### JEWISH MONEY IN SWITZERLAND

Sir, - Now that the Swiss banks and Jewish organizatioos have reached agreement to investigate heirless assets with Swiss banks, attention should be drawn to large fortunes which were placed with Swiss insurance companies, lawyers and trustees, and especially large amounts of money which were placed by Jews (using ofteo Swiss trustees or friends) in real estate.

JIZCHAK BERNAYS **Znrich** 

have murdered American citizens these things - and more - have Indeed, the terrorists in question years.

demanding that terrorists who US and Westland, and all of be turned over - to no avail. happened over the past three

A vital division of roles

PRIME Minister-elect Netanyahu has the right to appoint to his cabinet people in whom he has confidence and on whom he can rely to pursue the new government's policies.

Nevertheless, the appointment process is subject to constraints which may prevent Netanyahu from appointing those candidates who most appeal to him. The political constraints in

making optimal appointments have been given wide coverage in the press. However, the coostitutional constraints have been overlooked.

the candidate for the post of

The Basic Law: The Army provides that the army is subject to the authority of the government, and that the minister in cbarge of the army on behalf of the government is the minister of defense. The bead of the army high command is the chief of staff, who is subject to the authority of the governmeet and responsible to the minister of defense.

The major purpose of this basic law, a chapter in Israel's formal constitution, is to ensure effective civilian control over the army, on the one hand, while preserving the operational actonomy of the army, oo the

When appointing a minister of defense the prime minister must ensure that the appointment will allow achievement of the law's purpose, oamely effective civilian cootrol over the military.

Althoogh some of our leading mioisters of defeose (Ben-Gurion, Eshkol, Peres and Arens) have oot had a military background, given the complexily of some of the security issues with which he has to contend such a backgrouod may be an advantage for a defeose minister.

However, it is essential that if the mioister has an army background there be a fairly long cooling-off period between his military service and his assump-

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called peace. The author is a writer and translator living in Jerusalem.

such a cooling-off period **RUTH GAVISON** DAVID KRETZMER

tion of civilian cootrol over the army. It is also advisable that during this period the minister acquire some managerial experience in civilian life. An army officer who jumps

almost directly from a command post to the job of defense minister will almost inevitably tend

Appointing Yitzhak Mordechai defense minister would be constitutionally unkosher

to assume the role of a supercommander-in-chief. Instead of serving as the ageot of the civilian government in controlling the army be may serve as the army's agent in the government. In all events, such an appointment is likely to obscure the division of roles between the army command and that of the civilian government. Israel's coostitutional law is

not based solely ou legislative provisioos. Many of the Supreme Court's decisions over the years have been based on geoeral constitutional principles that lie behiod the law.

Thus, for example, oo the basis of such priociples the court held that the prime mioister is housed to dismiss a minister who is charged with serious offenses relating to corruption; that a jodge oo the religious courts may oot give advice to political parties, and that the parties to a coalition agreement are bound to make that agreemeot public.

While there is no legislative provisioo that mandates a cooling-off period between leaving the army and appointment as minister of defense, requiring

flows from the constitutional priociples concerniog the relatiooship between the military command and the government.

ONE OF the leading candidates mentioned in the press for the post of defense minister is Yitzhak Mordechai. If there was any truth in news-

paper reports of opposition by senior officers to Mordechai's candidacy, such opposition is to be condemned. The army command must have no say in determining cabinet appointmeots.

Nevertheless, even Mordechai is a suitable candidate for the post (a question on which we express no opinioo) his appointment at this stage would be inconsistent with the coostitutional principles meo-uoned above. (The same would go for Ehud Barak, were the post to go to a person from the Labor Party.)

Mordechai left the army less than a year ago, and many of the senior officers in command posts at the present time were either bis commanders, or subject to his command. In formal terms the provisions

of the Basic Law: The Army woold be adhered to were Mordechai to be appointed. However, from a substantive point of view they would be undermined.

The clear division of roles between the army high com-mand and the mioister of defense would be obscured.

Netanyahu has always displayed concern for the country's coostitutional structure. One would hope that io forming his government he will respect the principle behind the Basic Law: The Army.

This will mean finding another post for Mordecbai, and another candidate for the post of defense minister.

The writers are professors of law at the Hebrew University.

How many of us are involved in grassroots organizations here? How many of us did anything more than put stickers on our cars or hang a banner out of our windows during the election season?

Israel is here to stay, and no change of government is going to change that.

The peace process may slow down a little. Things may not happen according to the timetable we had all become familiar with.

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But the path has been chosen and already taken. Nobody can alter the direction Israel has forged for itself into the 21st century.

When you look at the path of modern Israeli history since the founding of the state in 1948, when you think back to the wars that have been fought and won, the accomplishments this very young state and its leaders have forged, it is amazing that some people can frenziedly believe Bibi as prime minister can singlehandedly overturn all those achievements.

Let's be rational. This is no dictator who seized power during a coup d'etat, but an educated man concerned with his own public image and standing in the world political arena, a man who was elected by a majority of the Israeli public.

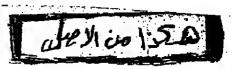
Granted, it was a small majority -but wasn't it Labor, borrowing from the Likud, that said a majority of one was still a majority?

So let's quit talking about packing our bags and leaving. Let's stay to fight, to commit ourselves, as the right wing would have done had the chips fallen the other way. Let's do more to further our vision of what Israel should be. This is still a democracy, with elections every four years.

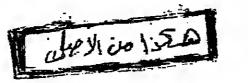
And to our friends in the US who speak of a rift between Israel and the American Jewish community because of different ideals, even threatening the withdrawal of philanthropic dollars: Isn't this the moment for you to be supporting the 49.5% of us that make up the new minority here?

Isn't it about time for you to realize that in Israeli politics democracy will always win out over the dollar, even if personal preferences founder?

The writer is a political consultant living in Jerusalem.



One.such constraint relates to defeose minister.



# **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

# Dina Eldor: An authentic touch

WO years ago, producer Dina Eldor started what many deemed an act of professional and financial suicide by initiating a subscription series of early-music concerts, the first of its kind in Israel.

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But Eldor, the director of the Multimedia impresario and production company, was not afraid. And two years later, as the Authentica series boasts over 1,000 subscribers and with a large number of sold-out concerts in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv under its belt, Eldor knows she is on the right track

Which is why Authentica is now about to embark on its third sea-SOIL.

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IN TUNE

DAVID BRINN

**COMMON GROUND** 

Irish Music (NMC)

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Voices of Modern

RADITIONAL Irish music

conjures up visions of rolling green bills and

# MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Eldor has almost singlehandedly changed several common beliefs and nends. First she organized a series in which she is a partner with the Jerusalem Music Center - the first time a private and public artistic organization have collaborated to such an extent in Israel.

Then Eldor managed to swamp the concert halls with andiences that are considerably younger than the average concert-going audience in Israel.

The third Authentica season features the return visit of the fabulous Italian violinist Fabio Biondi, consort Fretwork presenting fan-

who stunned local music lovers this year with his rendition of Vivaldi's The Four Seasons. Next year Biondi and his Europa Galante orchestra will perform music by Corelli, Locatelli and Vivaldi.

Also on the program are other early-music ensembles making their Israeli debut including the Camerata Köln playing music by Bach, Telemann and Vivaldi; Il Seminario Musicale from France performing cantatas and airs by Charpentier, Monteverdi, Scarlatti and others; Britain's leading viol

tasias, pavanes, galliards and songs by Bryars, Byrd and Jenkins on the one hand and even composers like Elvis Costello and Michael Nyman on the other, and the Kuijken brothers trio from Belgium with renowned harpsichordist Gustav Leonhardt playing an evening of Bach. The 1996/97 Authentica season

opens with a special gala concert Har Lo Zaz ("Unmoving Mountain"), his newest play, by the European Union Baroque Orchestra under Roy Goodman at the Mann Auditorium on October 5. playing music by Scarlatti, Marais, Zelenka, Vivaldi and Bach.

Subscriptions and ockets to the third Authenoca early-music concert series are now on sale.

# **Moving mountains** at Habimah

#### HELEN KAYE

EDIEVAL Japan is

about as far away from

current local reality as

anyone could get, and playwright

Gilad Evron, 40, went there for

which opens on Thursday at the

"I need to distance myself to

look at myself and my environ-

ment," he says, his back to the

crawling traffic on the street oul-

side the cafe. "There's so much

background noise in Israeli reali-

ty. Everything is jumbled together

m one huge soup without any real

line between what's important

and what isn't, and even if some-

thing is emphasized, it's for the

sake of the ratings. "Sixteenth-century Japanese society was very hierarchical,

very formal, everything that we are not, but the violence in both

sociedes and our efforts to hall it,

Hanan Snir is the director of

Unmoving Mountoin, which

Evron based on Akira Kurasawa's

movie Kagemusha (1980), and

which tells the story of a thief and

a nohleman. The thief (Igal Naor)

is taken literally from the gallows

to become the double of Takada,

the head of the tribe that bears his

name. When Takada is killed in

battle, the thief must assume his

Fear dictates the action of the

play, "which is about limits, per-

sonal, tribal, national," Evron

declares. "The mountain doesn't

identity in carnest.

connects us."

Habimah Nadonal Theater.

move, says a line in the drama -Takada's name means The Mountain. It's true that your reach should always exceed your grasp, but for that to work, you need to know where your limits are, you need to be able to distinguish between reality and illusion.

"In the play the thief who becomes an actor becomes the "mask" he dons to play the part. Reality and illusion blur and his inability to distinguish hetween them brings destruction on the whole tribe."

This is the second time that he, Naor, and Snir have collaborated. Their first show, also as Hahimah, was Evron's Jehu. His biblical drama deall with the nature of power and accountability and in the ruthless Jehu, played by Naor, audiences saw an analogue to former defence minister Ariel Sharon.

After years of working at odd jobs to support himself - he's been a porter at Ben-Gurion Airport, an olive picker and a construction worker - Evron now makes his living writing screenplays. He's currently working on a five-part TV miniseries of A.B. Yehoshua's novel Mr. Mani. His previous script, Parents ond Children won the IBA prize.

BORN AND raised in Tel Aviv, Evron started out to be an artist, but in 1980 he quit the Bezalel Fine Arts Academy "because its

teaching methods and course of studies seemed irrelevant. Today's art is highly individualistic with no feeling of responsibility for what's going on."

He and some friends created an arts workshop which sought to create a connection among art, society and politics. The move to play-writing in 1987 was a logical progression because "the plastic arts have a small audience and I wanted to reach out to more peo-

His first produced play was Geshem ("Rain") at the Cameri. Then came Jebu and now Mountain which "I wrote in a few weeks although I've been carrying the idea around for years."

Israel's often scruffy informality is a long way from the utterly formalized social, military and cultural traditions of Japan. To teach their paces to the actors of Unmoving Mountain, Hahimah imported a master swordsman from Poona, India, who works with them about five hours a day. As well as learning enough of Samurai swordsmanship so that they can at least look and act like their awe-inspiring 16th-century counterparts, the actors have been learning the intricate and ritualized formalities of daily life, like the tea ceremony, not to mendon learning how to sit, stand, bow and kneel.

"The encounter between our unbuttoned actors and the formal Japanese disciplines was very hard," Evron says, most correctly.



Donal Lunny (far right) is the brainchild of 'Common Ground,' which features musicians as diverse as Bono and Adam Clayton.

mean the four-leafed-clover music of the Irish Rovers, but rather the majestic music of the very nicely. Chieftains and the Clancy The last I heard from the ex-Brothers. On Common Ground, Ultravox synth-pop king was you'll find the hills, the waves and over a decade ago when he cowrote "Do They Know It's Christmas?" - the British fore-numer to Live Aid - and "We Are The brainchild of Irish musician

the World."

Donal Lunny, who played on and arranged every track, Common Ground captures rockers of Irish descent as well as native sons searching for the link between Celtic and rock, with charming results.

Standont tracks include Crowded House founders Tim and Neil Finn's lilting "Mary of the South Seas," written especially for the project, Sinead O'Connor's delicate interpretation of "On Raglan Road" and Kate Busb's rousing turn in Gaelic, "Mna Na H-Eireann." lineup.

Less successful tracks include Bono's reworking of U2's "Tomorrow" which sounds leaden despite his impassioned singing, and Andy Irvine's "My Heart's Tonight in Ireland," which sounds "like it belongs on an Irish Rovers

album. These are small criticisms to be sure, on a largely successful attempt to bridge the past and the

melodies. What's oext, Human League unplugged? . . 22. SONGS FROM THE MOVIES II (NMC) What a weird collection! Any compilation that can include both

them thriving. Mandolins,

Scottish pipes and traditional

Celtic instruments abound,

Together they create a

sparkling backdrop for Ure's

spiritual lyrics and uplifting

like Blue Snede's "Hooked on a Feeling" (Remember ooga chucka ooga chucka?) from Steven Wright's wonderfully had '70s radio show from the film Reservoir Dogs, it gives the impression that you're listening to Top 40 radio run Apparently his solo career has amok. taken an increasingly acoustic and personal turn in the '90s, Still, the pleasure of hearing The Byrds' "Turn, Turn, Turn"

resulting in the strangely vibrant and the O'Jays' "Backstabbers" is and compelling Breothe. Collaborating with members of the Chieftains and Hot House always worth plowing through the pits.

IN TUNE CONTEST #1 Flowers, Ure looks to his Scottish-Celtic roots and finds Name the movies from the '90s whose sound tracks contained the following songs from Songs from the Movies II and you'll win the mixed with the traditional rock CD.

"Stand by Your Man" - Tammy

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RITA VARIOUS ARTISTS

Wynette "Backstabbers" - O'Jays Send answers to IN TUNE, c/o

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The first correct answer received will win the CD. To be fair to computer-challenged people, E-mail will not be accepted.

Drive

**Carefully!** 

Arrive

A galaxy of stars at the JICC

was the dance kingpin of this year's Israel Festival. Even after two and a half bours, after 24 aces of the dance world had appeared in duets and solos, the audience was reluctant to leave.

Fernando Bujones's two little dances, and Maya Plissetskaya's affecting Dyiog Swan were superb. Lyubov Kunakova (Kirov) and Daniel Baudendistel (Joffrey, Chicago) gave Gerald Arpino's Light Roin glamour, soloist Farouk Ruzimatov (Kirov) made a Bejart adagio exquisite, Karen Kain and Robert Conn (both Natiooal Ballet of Canada) brougbt elegance to life, and Vadim Pisarev (Donetsk, Ukraine) proved he had soared to the top

# DANCE REVIEW DORA SOWDEN

(Wiesbaden), Rex Harrington (National Ballet of Canada), Alexei Fadegetev (Bolshoi), Wim Broeckx and Nathalie Caris (both Dutch Nadonal), Elisabeth Loscavio (San Francisco Ballet), Dimitri Simkin (Wiesbaden) and Margie Gillis.

Jerusalem International Convention Center, June 6.

THE TOKYO Ballet, preceded by its reputation, filled the Sultan's Pool despite the venue's discomforts. It was no fault of the company if the occasion did not live up at to expectations.

The dancers were technically and physically flawless. The program,

the Stravinsky music have to be played at such an ear-splitting pitch?

True, it emphasized the savage basis of the "rite" but it destroyed its subtlety.

Surprisingly disappointing choreography in the brief extract from *The Firebird* was not entirely compensated by the beautiful dancer in the red costume.

Ravel's Bolero featured 40 men surrounding the figure dancing on a raised level.

Sultan's Pool. June 6.

THE Israel Festival's dance events ended with two gritn works from the Betontanc Company of the Glej Theater of Ljubliana. Dancers (six in Every Word a Gold Coin's Worth, seven in Know Your Enemy) of such athletic flexibility

HE "Gala of Stars" show

present

# BREATHE Midge Ure (Hed Artzi)

Irish music rears its head in the most unlikely of places. Midge Ure may not have been

invited to appear on Common Ground, but he would have fit in Tammy Wynette's "Stand By Your Man" and Sly and the Family Stone's "If You Want Me To Stay", bas some conceptual problems. They're both great songs, but

when they're sandwiched between inconsequential string instrumentals and pop dreck

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since he was here last.

Others who made the occasion dazzling include: Damian Woetzel (New York City Ballet). Inna Dorofeyeva (Donetsk), Jennifer Gelfand (Royal Birmiogham), Evelyn Hart (Royal Winnipeg), Tibor Kovats (Hungarian State Opera), Galina Stepanenko (Bolshoi), Dmitri Simkin Indian wizardry spun at

however, might have been more wisely chosen. The three works by the great

did beginning. Its mass groupings,

near-naked costuming and the pre-

cision of its formalistic conception

were sensational. Why, then, did

ily his best.

could surely have offered something more cheerful. The first was a brutal study of life facing a wall; the second, also Maurice Bejart were not necessar-The Rite of Spring was a splen-

obsessed by a wall, dealt with love but with little tendemess. A saving grace of the second piece wasits beautiful music.

Gerard Behar. June 7 and 8.

# The triumphant return of Gisele Ben-Dor **BENJAMIN BAR-AM**

NE really cannot imagine a harsher punishment for an orchestra than to be forced to play in a hall which distorts its sound and hides its true potential. That, regrettably, seems to happen to the Ra'anana Symphonette, playing in the Yad Labanim auditorium in Ra'anana. The hall's hyper-dry acoustics not only dehydrate the music but actually make it sound choked - as if being playing in a closed box.

This is particularly sad given that the orchestra is such a lovely body with a record of remarkable achievements, and with such untapped potential.

Ben-Dor, who has now made a name for herself internationally, and whom we have not heard conducting for a very long time, emerged with flying colors from this program of Bartok's Dance Snite, Grieg's Piano Concerto and Dvorak's Eighth Symphony. She has the ability to interpret convincingly, and to convey the most accurate and clear instructions to the orchestra.

The orchestral numbers, the Bartok suite - a bule-known but hrilliam piece - and Dvorak's sym-

phony, both emerged as tightly knit, logically developing pieces. The accuracy with which orchestral parts come together and merge under Ben-Dor is remarkable. Ben-Dor combines, in her conducting movements, both the beat and the musical phrase, thus fusing the technical and the musical dimension in a most impressive way.

The orchestra has made admirable progress since its establishment under its musical director Yeruham Sharovsky. The next season will be directed by Yuval Zaliouk.

The Grieg piano concerto was played by the 22-year-old Israeli pianist-composer Gil Shochat who undoubtedly proved his mettle. However, although he clearly identifies with the Nordic romanticism of Grieg's concerto, technically be has still to overcome some hurdles. While the chordal and octave passages were impressive, some of the quick passages sounded untidy.

The concerto was enhanced by Gisele Ben-Dor's meticulous accompaniment

Beit Yad Labanim, Ra'anana,

HAT made the perfor-mance of Zakir Hussain's Indian Percussion Ensemble and Bonsuri flutist Hariprasad Chaurasia a nnique event is that, in Hussain's own words, "it will never happen again." It proceeds in entirely creative

spur-of-the-moment, unrepeatable improvisations (though they are based on predeter-mined, strictly defined melodic and rhythmie patterns). Their potential for innumerable, ever-ebanging variants and transfor-mations count infinite mations seems infinite.

Tabla drummers Hussain and his father Ustad Allarakha's manual dexterity and split-second accuracy in the most intricate rhythms, and Chaurasia's virtuosity all horder on wizardry.

Even more incredible is their way of communicating with and responding to each other in passing a pattern on from one to another, engaging in a musical dialogue where, unlike its verbal varieties, both conversants talk in sounds on the same theme. Where mutual attentiveness

ends and telepathy starts June 8. remains an open question.

An equally unsolved question is, at what precise point the extremely slow and meditative opening of Hussain and Chaurasia's Noon Raga begins to develop into an ecstatically fast celebration - so gradually and imperceptibly does the transformation take place.

E FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There is much joy, even humor, in the South Indian tradition where the ghatam clay-pot percessionist Vinayakram joins in with amusing rhythmic surprises.

The more austere, someomes explosive, North Indian tradi-tion, joined by the sarangi vio-lin's singularly eloquent playing (by Ustad Sultan Khan), eumulatively produced an almost hyp-notic effect.

Gripping as both styles are, they make one oblivious of the time passing during the perfor-mance's four hours.

Presenting such a rich, ancient non-European tradition in its undiluted, pure form by some of its foremost exponents is one of the predominant raisons d'etre for the Israel Festival.

Internationol Convention Center, June 8.

#### CONCERT ROUNDUP

THE Bach Solo Sonatas and Partitas were treated by Austrian violinist Thomas Zebetmair, in his recital, as the secular works that they are, divesting them of the stateliness and academic ceremoniousness with which they are often rendered.

He injected into them an enormous liveliness and drive as well as speed in the fast movements, bringing them to life by building up tension, letting dance movements dance in the Partita, and conveying a sense of Baroque-like joy. His capacity of rendering the

multiple polyphonic parts of a fugue with meliculous traosparency on the solo violin is remarkable.

His virtuosity in playing the fast movements with such fast tempi is extraordioary. All this is achieved without breathlessness or any sense of hurry.

Phrases are shaped clearly and plastically as organic units, and accents are placed where one feels they belong.

Technique, extremely polished as it is, never becomes an end in

#### itself but remains a means for the purposes of the music itself. Dormition Abbey, June 6.

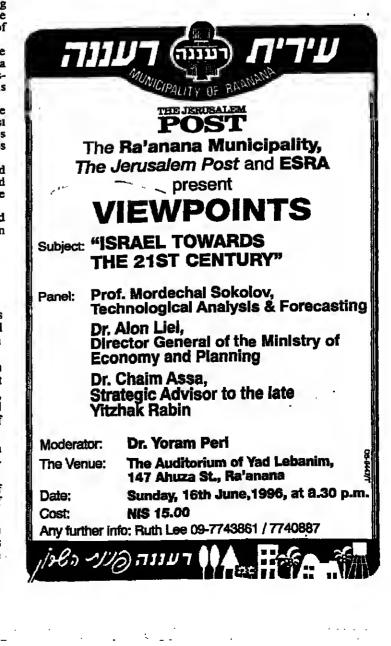
**Israel Festival** 

AFTER a somewhat restrained, not so singing Schubert Quartet (in A minor), Shostakovich's Quartet No. 3 emerged as the highlight of the Emerson String Quartet's first concert. The performance had all the composer's hite, irony, energy

and, in the two last movements, also the profound somberness that is a foretaste of his later, more mature works.

On a more lighthearted level, Dvorak's American Quarter sparkled with joy, drive, song-fulness and rhythmical freshness. The sense of logetherness and consolidation by these four players is a realization of the true chamber music spirit.

Jerusolem Theoter, June 8.



# Gruesome 'Merchant' also gripping in parts

THEATER REVIEW

NAONI DOUDAI

### THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

By William Shakespeare. Direction, Hanan Snir, Set, Roni Toren. Costumes. Wally Lindner-Badstubner. Music, Alexandra Holtsch. Deutsches National Theater, Weimär, at the Shetover Theater, Jerusalem (Performed at the Israel Festival on June 1). Hebrew title, Hasoher Miveneria.

Antonio	Detlef Heintze
Descente	NIIS DUTCH
Charlest	Kari Mici Ma
Lounselet Cobbo	
Portia	Marco Banr

TOWADAYS a Shake-spearean production that fails to shake us up is unlikely to find a stage. Hanan Snir's version of The Merchant, played by SS officers and their Jewish prisoners in a concentration camp, must be the quintessential controversial treatment of that for-

ever controversial play. Antisemitic or not, here the question of guilt is subtly and visually - if not verbally (for the text remains intact) - turned off the Jews and onto their German tormen-

Wartime Germans, their guiltless off-spring, and Israeli Jews will presumably squirm in different degrees.

But all will squirm. To me, the opening juxtaposition of the SS men's drag cabaret act with the line-up of their naked concentration camp victims forced to play the roles of the Jews, was as gripping as it was gruesome.

was gruesonic. The empathy of Shylock, his daughter Jessica (Chris Pichler), and friend Tubal

(Henning Orphal) with the roles was at times so harrowing and borrendous, it was almost more than one could bear. Snir, supported by an accomplished team of actors led by the much acclaimed

Karl Merkatz (Sbylock) and Heimo Essi (an electrifying Launcelot Gobbo), has done a deft directing job.

His two-level stage orchestration of the play within a play, his choreography of chairs and characters, come off with a chilling panache.

Less successful however is his homosexual treatment of the Venedan nobility. Intended as an ironic commentary on the Nazi contempt of gays, it forces Portia and friends into what is facehous, highschool-level farce.

If essential as light relief, its effect is feeble when the drag queens, Portia and an enchanting Nerissa (Daniel Graf), tum up at the famous court scene.

The "quality of mercy" is more than strained by their reappearance here. It undermines the Jew's quest for justice, making a mockery of the impassioned moral rhetoric and dramatic grandeur of the scene.

destroying Shakespeare's carefully struc-

Finally, with the chilling execution of the victims there is a dramatic recoup of the concentration-camp theme.

Their subsequent symbolic resurrection as silent, accusing ghosts is, however, less effective because extraneous and, like the court scene, barely credible.

Intended as irony, it only succeeds in

tured dramatic balance.

**BUSINESS & FINANCE** 

THE JERUSALEM POST

# '95 budget deficit at 3.2% of GDP

# **DAVID HARRIS and Jerusalem Post Staff**

THE budget deficit for 1995 totaled NIS 8.4 billion, or 3.2 percent of the gross domestic product, the accountant general at the Finance Ministry announced yesterday. Initial estimates at the start of the year predicted that the fiscal deficit

would be 3.47% of GDP.

However, in light of 1995's sharply higher-than-planned trade and current-account deficits, a consensus has emerged among economists, both in academia and at the Bank of Israel, that the government should slasb its deficit to 2.5% of GDP.

Last year's trade balance, which measures the gap between goods entering and leaving the country, reached a record deficit of \$11.1b., while the current-account deficit, which measures the gap between foreign currency earned and spent, reached \$4.1b.

Treasury officials emphasized that in comparison with budget deficits elsewhere in Western countries, Israel's situation canin no way be considered severe.

However, the central bank said that considering Israel's overall deficit problem and its evidently negative impact on consumer prices so far this year, the new government will have to pursue a decisively restrictive fiscal policy in order to stem inflationary pressures and insure long-term growth.

# **Abeles: Exposure of** banks to real estate sector nears red line

Jerusalem Post Staff

reported the receipt of 1,619 com-

engage in such activity. The cen-

THE banking sector's exposure to loans from an apparently overheated real estate sector has "exhausted themselves," Supervisor of Banks Ze'ev Abeles said

vesterday. Speaking upon the release of his annual report on the banking sector, Abeles said the overall profits of the nation's five leading banks rose last year to NIS 1.7 billion from NIS 1.4b. in 1994. Return on equity rose from 7.3

percent to 8.4%, 2.1 percentage points higher than the annual average of the past 10 years. Abeles reported a rise in the

market fall the previous spring. As for their loans to the real estate sector, Abeles said the banks' unpaid loans for contracbanks' retail competitiveness, par-ticularly in commission rates from small-time depositors and a simtors have expanded annually by plification of procedures involv-ing the transfer of a customer's 27% over the past four years in real terms, while the correspondaccount from one bank to another. ing figure vis-a-vis the general Concerning the granting of credit by various bank branches to public stood at 13%.

Citing the increasing uncertainpurchasers of securities, Abeles ty in which the real estate sector is operating, its high level of concentratioo and its excessively high ratio of credit-to-product, Abeles plaints from the public alleging inducement from bank clerks to said the banking sector has reached the limit of lending abilitral bank curtailed this kind of loan in 1994, after it fed the stock ty to builders.



A Serb woman from Modrica plays with a Nintendo Gameboy in the shade of a car in the market in Porebrice, north of Tuzla. Trade at the market has boosted since the signing of the Dayton peace

FIVE consortia have submitted bids for the purchase of Baron

Edmond de Rothschild's 52.8 per-

The contenders are First

cent share in General Bank.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS** 

Tuesday, June 11, 1996

A CALLER OF THE REAL PROPERTY

BIRD approves 14 new projects: The Israel-US Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation (BIRD) has approved 14 new projects totaling \$9.6 million, representing a 50-

approved 14 new projects totaling 0.55 inducts, toppercent share in the overall cost of the projects. The US and Israeli companies participating in the projects – which are in the fields of electronics, software, communications, environment and medicine – include Motorola, Bausch and Lomb, Packard Bell, Magic Software, ConStream Israel and InfoGear

BIRD, established to stimulate mutually beneficial cooperation between the private sectors of the high-tech industry in both coun-tries, provides matchmaking services between US and Israeli com-Jennifer Friedlin

Point of Sale, an Israeli software developer for the retail market, has been hired to upgrade the computer systems used by Nandos Chickland, an international fast-food chain.

The project will begin with local branches of the chain and then entail computerizing the remainder of the company's 150 branches located around the world. Point of Sale has installed its products in Jennifer Friedlin more than 6,000 stores worldwide.

Israel Credit Cards, the distributor of Visa Credit Cards, has won the accountant general tender for credit-card payments to government ministries.

As a result, it will be possible to pay for driving licenses, passports, police fines and other payments using Visa. In reaction, Isracard, Visa's major competitor, said the other credit cards will have to offer the accountant general similar conditions to those offered by Visa so that their customers will also be able to make Galit Lipkis Beck credit card payments.

IBM, Storage Technology in product pact: International Business Machines Corp. has signed on Storage Technology Corp. to manu-facture storage subsystems for the computer giant, the companies said yesterday. Financial terms were not disclosed.

The deal immediately broadens IBM's family of disk storage products while greatly increasing StorageTek's distribution for those products, they said.

The US-based Storage Technology will make storage subsystems that it currently sells under the brand names Iceberg, Kodiak and Arctic Fox. IBM will change the names to IBM RAMAC Virtual Array Storage, IBM RAMAC Scalable Array Storage and IBM RAMAC Electronic Array Storage.

British Telecom-MCI deal seen easing Internet access: A deal between British Telecommunications Plc and MCI Communications Corp of the US heralds an era of quicker, easier access for both companies and individuals to the Internet. British Telecommunications Pic and its partner MCI Communications Corp of the US said they plan to raise the capacity of the Internet, the dominant global network of personal computers, by 30 percent. The partnership, through their Concert alliance, which includes more than 30 other companies, would combine eight existing hubs initially, expanding to 20 across the world within a year. The hubs handle requests to ride the Internet.

# Mutual funds assets down 8.4% so far this year

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MUTUAL funds assets fell 8.4 percent in the first five months of the year to NIS 16.1 billion from NIS 14.74b. at the end of 1995. according to Meitav, an investment firm that reports on the mutual fund industry. The drop was mainly due to

high redemptions, which reflect the public's preference for investing in shekel deposits and saving plans with a reasonable yield. Redemptions were NIS 15b. in the reported period.

Meitav's mutual fund index has increased 0.5% since the start of the year, slightly contributing to the decrease in the funds' assets. According to Meitav, all the funds suffered from redemptions. The largest wave of redemptions were from share funds, which totaled NIS 815m.

This was followed by the flexible funds, which suffered redemptioos of NIS 359m., and state bonds, with redemptions of NIS 195m.

# accord last year. Kimberly-Clark exec: Gov't change should not affect investors

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# Five contenders vie for General Bank

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in purchasing a small bank like General, because it fits in with their strategy to expand by boosting infrastructure and activities. Banking sources said

important for foreign investors · than election results, according to John Van Steenberg, president of Kimberly-Clark Europe .

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joint-venture partner and the qual-

Van Steenberg visited here this week to conclude the Texas-based Kimberly-Clark Corp. (KC) purchase of 49.9 percent of Hogla, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Israel Paper Mills (AIPM), for \$49.9m.

Van Steenberg, who beaded the negotiations on behalf of KCC. said the company's decision to enter a joint-venture agreement was not affected in any way by the results of the elections.

He said the investment is part of KCC's policy to establish a pres-

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that Israel is an attractive location due to its relatively high growth rate and population growth.

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"We work in many countries," Van Steeoberg said. "Governments go and governments come and there is oo difference. In April, when I made my presenta-tion to the board of directors regarding the joint venture, the board was interested in the financial performance of the company [Hogla] and the people in the

company. KCC, which is a world leader in tissue-based and personal care products, has experience in joint ventures in many countries -including Australia, Colombia,

"What is very important is to find a parmer with similar products, the best customer relations [and] the best financial returns. We share very similar views with AIPM. It is a very well-run company which can apply our technology. They fit our profile of our long-term partner."

Mexico, Philippines, Bahrain and

"We have experience with suc

cessful joint ventures," he said.

According to the agreement, KCC has undertaken to transfer know-how to Hogla, including technological expertise which is expected to help the company increase its product range.

KCC has also agreed to give Hogla exclusive rights to produce and distribute its products here.

International Bank, Union Bank, Jerusalem Bank in partnership with its parent company Export Investment, the Etgar fund in parmership with investors from Columbia and a group of local private investors.

which the potential buyer will be able to conduct a due-diligence report of the bank before agreeing on a final price.

The shares will be sold by Isrope Participation, a company cootrolled by de Rothschild.

bank's market value. All the contenders informed the sellers of their intention to continue operating the bank as an inde-

pendent entity. The owners of Union Bank and the Jerusalem Bank are interested

Supervisor of Banks Ze'ev Abeles favorably views the merger with one of these two banks. General Bank completed the

first quarter with a fall in net profits to NIS 2.14m. from NIS 3.3m. in the same period last year.

# Russia's central bank tightens credit on fears Yeltsin's promises will spur inflation

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia's central bank, concerned at the cost of President Boris Yeltsin's pre-election promises, yesterday tightened monetary policy to keep inflation down.

Bank chairman Sergei Dubinin announced steps which he said would eliminate the inflationary impact of big issues of roubles and of a decision to transfer \$1 billion of central bank profits to the government ahead of the June 16 presidential election.

"I think we will manage to neutralize the inflatiooary consequences and the consequences for the currency market of these decisions, Dubinin told a news conference.

He said Moscow would stick to its commitments on economic reform.

Yeltsin, facing a tough challenge from communist Gennady Zyuganov, has made a string of spending pledges and has ordered the government to pay off bage wage arrears.

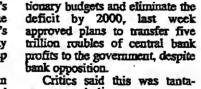
Dubinin said the bank had issued 13 trillion ronbles (\$2.57b.) since the last week of May and that eight trillion of this was potentially inflationary.

Yeltsin, who pledged in his election manifesto to scrap infla-

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mount to printing money.

Dubinin said much of the total 25 trillion roubles issued in the last three months had been removed from the money market before it could have an inflationary impact.

The central bank had sold reserves to drain cash from the system, he said.

Bank first deputy chairman Sergei Aleksashenko said central bank reserves had fallen to \$12.5b. from \$16b. at the beginning of April. "We have absorbed all the liq-

uidity from the market," he told reporters.

"We have issued roubles, we have sold foreign exchange. That's why there are no roubles in the economy." Bot the bank said in a statement further moves were needed oow to keep monetary policy tight.

It said it was raising banks' reserve requirements to a maximum 20 percent on deposits of up. to 30 days, which means that banks must hold more money on deposit at the central bank.

The central bank also cut the limit on banks' open currency positions to 20% from today and suspended Lombard credit auctions - a way for banks to get central bank funds.

"I think the reaction of commercial banks will be quite negative, but we have to be responsi-

ble for the stability of the finan-DRIVE CAREFULLY D ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK

cial system," Dubinin said.

At the same time Dubinin, stung by fears the central bank's independence was being eroded, said the bank was appealing to the supreme court against the profit transfer, which contravened a law banning direct central bank credits to the government.

"This is not only our right but our duty," he said. Fighting inflation has been the government's main economic priority and one of its biggest success stories.

Prices rose 1.6% in May, the lowest monthly rate since reforms began in 1992.

inflation would be higher in Aogust or September than in May-June and said only Yeltsin's program contained clear measures to fight inflation.

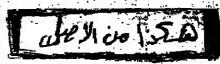
Russia pledged to keep inflation to 1% a month by the end of the year when it took a \$10b. three-year loan from the International Monetary Fund.

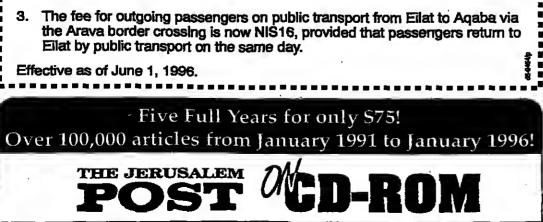
The latest IMF monitoring mission to check progress on the loan program is due in Russia today. Dubinin said he was sure Moscow would be able to show it had kept to the program.

"We will do all we can to ensure the monetary program is Dubinin said he did not think fulfilled in June," he said.

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**Bezeq upset over changes in license** 

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Bezeq director-general Yitzhak Kaul said the changes, carried out

without consultation with the public telecommunications company, violated a previous agreement with the ministry and the law guaranteeing "a fair opportunity for a licensee to voice his arguments."

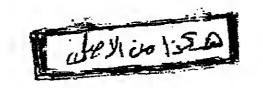
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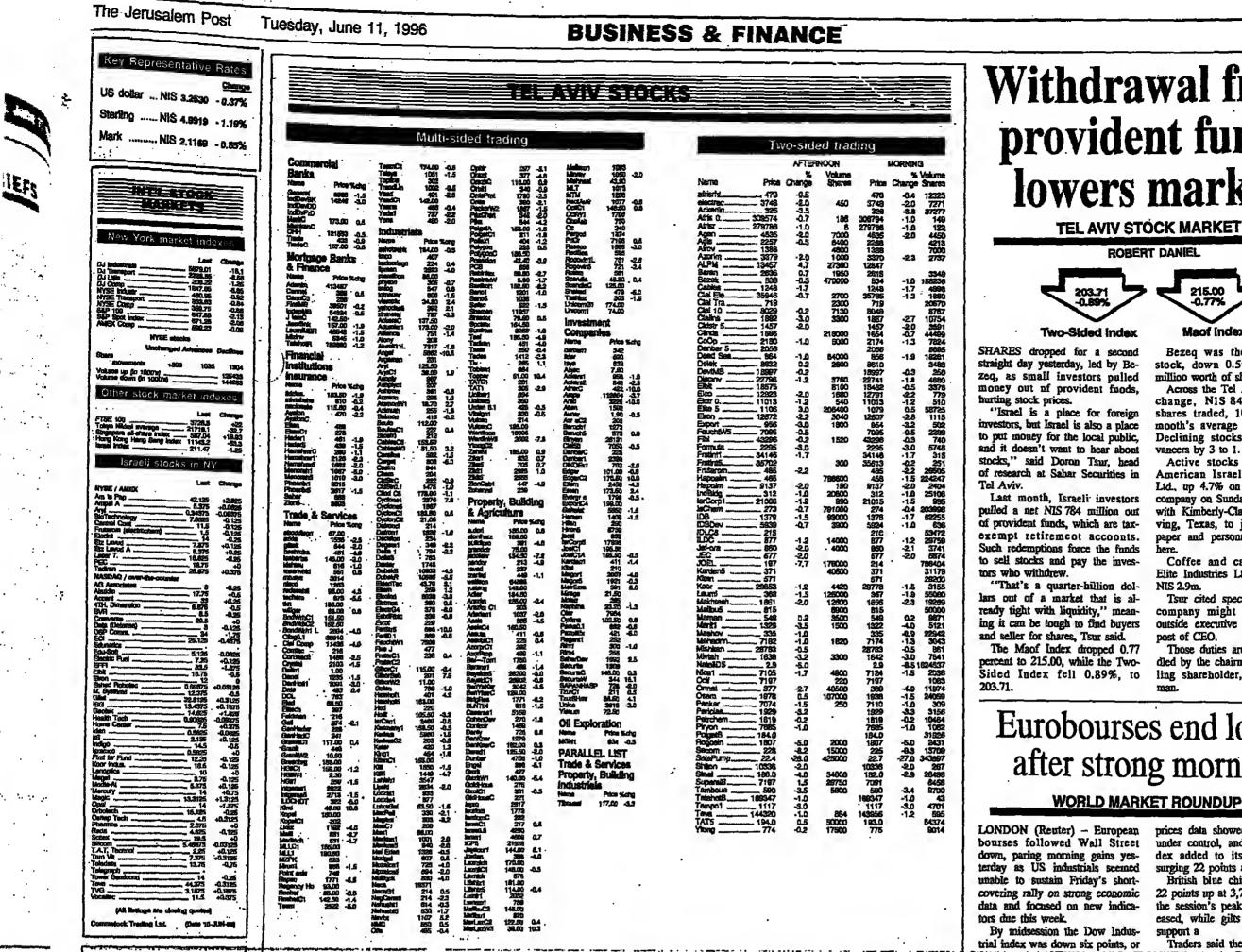
# **CHANGES IN FEES AT BORDER CROSSINGS**

- 1. The baggage fee at all border crossings has been lowered and is now NIS 103.
- 2. The fee for outgoing passengers at the Allenby terminal only has been raised to NIS 90.

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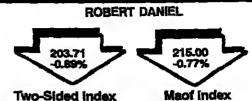
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# Withdrawal from provident funds lowers market

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET



SHARES dropped for a second straight day yesterday, led by Bezeq, as small investors pulled money out nf provident fuods,

"Israel is a place for foreign investors, but Israel is also a place to put money for the local public, and it doesn't want to hear about stocks," said Doron Tsur, head of research at Sahar Securities in

pulled a net NIS 784 million out of provident funds, which are taxexempt retirement accounts. Such redemptions force the funds to sell stocks and pay the inves-

"That's a quarter-hillion dollars out of a market that is already tight with liquidity," meaning it can be tough to find buyers

percent to 215.00, while the Two-Sided Index fell 0.89%, to

Bezeq was the most active stock, down 0.5% on NIS 5.5 millioo worth of shares traded.

Across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, NIS 84m. worth of shares traded, 10% below the mooth's average of NIS 93.4m. Declining stocks outpaced ad-vancers by 3 to 1.

Active stocks also included American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd., up 4.7% on NIS 3.7m. The company on Sunday signed a deal with Kimberly-Clark Corp. of Ir-ving, Texas, to jointly produce paper and personal-care products here.

Coffee and caody company Elite Industries Ltd. rose 3% on NIS 2.9m.

Tsur cited speculation that the company might be seeking an outside executive to take on the post of CEO.

Those duties are currently handled by the chairman and controlling shareholder, David Feder-(Bloomberg)

# Eurobourses end lower after strong morning

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses followed Wall Street down, paring morning gains yes-terday as US industrials seemed unable to sustain Friday's shortcovering rally on strong economic data and focused on new indica-

trial index was down six points, or 0.11 percent, at 5,691, while advances led declining issues marginally, as players digested Fri-day's US May jobs report which

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prices data showed inflation well under control, and the FTSE Index added to its opening rise. surging 22 points at mid-morning. British blue chip shares closed 22 points up at 3,728.8, but below the session's peak as Wall Street eased, while gilts provided some support a

Traders said the focus of atten-" tion remains on Wall Street, after US equines decoupled from weak bonds in the previous session, following strong jobs data.

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showed payrolls up 348,000, sending markets into a frenzy of fear about an imminent rise in US interest rates. Operators had theo th cover

their carlier sales, expecting prices would fall, which led the Dow to close 30 points up. That strong close inspired Europe yesterday, with senior

bourses well up or steady on the Now players are focused on a

batch of economic indicators due this week, starting with producer prices for May today.

The beochmark 30-year US Treasury bond was trading down 18/32 to yield 7.08 percent. With inflation center stage, operators will be watching bond prices intensely to determine direction for the Dow.

News yesterday of May's fall in German unemployment of 7,000 failed to have much effect on shares or the mark, which re-mained at the mercy of the dollar. German shares dropped hack

from early afternoon highs as Wall Street opeoed. They fell back further in electronic trading. British May ioput-output

"The way the Dow is performing at the moment I'd say it was heading for a fall. It can't ignore bonds," one senior market maker said.

The dollar finished virtually unchanged after a sleepy session, dominated by range-trading as the market awaited US inflation data due later in the week.

"The dollar is boring itself to death today, but it's continuing to consolidate with a bias to to the upside," said Colin Smith, treasury manager at Commerzbank in London.

The dollar failed to hold overoight highs as heavy offers around 109.50 yen weighed. Dollar sales just ahead nf 1.5400 marks capped the upside on dollar/mark.

Traders will eye US inflatioo data to confirm their interest rate perceptions but were cautious to extend long positions built up on Friday as the dollar shrugged off a decline in boud, triggered by the jobs report.

Today's US producer price index for May will be followed by May coosumer price data tomorrow.

# Stocks slightly lower WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stncks edged lower yesterday as interest rates cootinued to rise in the bond market and trading slowed in advance of some more signals on inflation.

industrial average fell 9.24 points to close at 5,687.87, improving from a loss of more than 33 earli-er. On Friday, the Dow gained nearly 30 points, shrugging off an inflation worries after a surprisingly strong employment report.

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Bond prices, which umbled on Friday's report, worseoed again yesterday. But stocks fared better again as some investors remained optimistic about profit growth in a stroog economy, despite the risk of inflatioo-fighting interest On Wall Street, the Dow Jones rate hikes by the Federal Reserve.

The yield on the 30-Year Treasury bond - a benchmark rate. used to set the interest charged on many types of loans - rose. early 85-point slide spurred by toward 7.1 percent, up from 7.05 percent late Friday and 6.9 percent late Thursday.

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# SPORTS

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# Scots draw with Dutch Angels' rookie hurler hits in the clutch

BIRMINGHAM (Reuter) -Underdogs Scotland put up a spirited battle to hold the fancied Dutch to a goalless draw in their opening match of the European championship yesterday. With the Dutch starting as if

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they aimed to win at a canter, Scotland looked overawed by the orange armada facing them in the early part of the game.

But once Dennis Bergkamp and his team mates had squandered several early chances, Scotland seemed to realize that the Dutch were only human after all and forced their way into the match.

The draw, which was the fourth in Euro 96's first five games, left Group A wide open with England and Switzerland also on one point.

The Dutch team, built around a nucleus of Ajax Amsterdam players, crucially missed three of the most important - the suspended Danny Blind and injured Frank De Boer and Marc Overmars, both ruled out of the tournament before it began. Against a disciplined Scottish

defense which kept Bergkamp under tight rein, the orange men just lacked the vital spark of imaginatioo which would have made the difference.

The Scots twice scrambled shots from Bergkamp and Witschge off the goal-line before the interval and lived through some anxious moments after the

break. Clarence Seedorf should have put the Dutch ahead in the 53rd minute but he headed Gaston Taument's cross down and the

ball hounced over the bar. Jordi Cruyff appealed in vain for a penalty when he appeared to he tripped by Stewart McKimmie as he dribbled into the goal area in the 61st minute and Seedorf had another good chance which he hit just wide

five minutes from time. Scotland attacked fitfully but the hard work of McAllister in midfield and the subtle ball skills of John Collins were not ecough to stretch the opposition unduly. The Dutch need to show better marksmanship in their next game

against the Swiss in Birmingham on Thursday. Scotland meet England at Wembley on Saturday in what will be a crucial match for both.

# France 1, Romania 0

France cleared their path towards a place in the quarter-finals when it overcame a spirited Romania by the only goal of a closely-fought Euro 96 group B clash at St James' Park in Newcastle.

A solitary headed goal after 24 min-utes by Christophe Dugarry divided the sides on a night when both teams struggled to produce the open, flow-ing football they had promised in the build-up. Several so-called "techoical" fouls and many much heavier chal-

lenges, added to the excellent defensive work by both teams, made it difficult for the creative players to Yorkshire rises to top of table

find any space and few clear chances were made. France's wio extended their unbeaten sequence to 24 matches and will ease the pressure on coach Aime Jacquet from French supporters hoping his team can recreate the glories of their European championship title-winning squad of 1984. Although they did not play with any of the gay abandon of that Michel Platmi mspired team, they showed

durability in defense and both pace and invention in attack. Dugarry struck, against the run of play, when Yuri Djorkaeff collected a

ball on the right and flighted a deep cross towards the penalty spot. The long-haired Frenchman rose above Romania's onrushing goalkeeper Bogdan Stelea and two defenders to send a looping header bouncing into the net.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: At Newcastle: France 1, Romania 0 (halftime 1-0) Scorer: Christophe Dugarry (24).

At Birmingham: Netherlands 0, Scotland 0 TOMORROW'S MATCHES: Italy v. Russia, 6:30 pm Turkey v. Croatia, 9:30 pm

Both games televised live on Channel 1



CLEVELAND (AP) - Rookie Ryan Hancock, in a remarkable display of hitting, pitching and fielding in just his second major league game, excelled as the California Angels heat the Cleveland Indians 8-6 Sunday, in 13 innings. In the top of the 13th. Hancock

became the first California pitcher to get a hit since the inception of the designated hitter in 1973.

Forced to bat because of a lineup switch, Hancock singled off Julian Tavarez with one out, making him the first Angels pitcher with a hit since Nolan Ryan on September 30, 1972. Hancock later scored on J.T. Soow's second home run of the game.

Hancock (1-0), who made his Major League debut Saturday, allowed the first two Cleveland batters to reach in the bottom of the 13th. But he then rushed in and made a diving catch on Kenny Lofton's bunt and threw to second hase for a double play, and retired the last batter for the win. Albert Belle hit his major league-leading 24th homer for the Indians, who tied the game in the ninth with a run off Troy Percival.

Yankees 3, Tigers 2 Dwight Gooden pitched four-hit ball for eight innings, and first-place New York averted a three-game sweep

Gooden (5-4) walked none, struck out six and left with a 3-1 lead. John Wetteland relieved to start the ninth and gave up a home run to Bobby Higginson before getting his 14th save. Greg Gohr (3-8) was the loser. White Sox 12, Orioles 9

Danny Tartabull bomered and doubled in an eight-run fourth inning as the visiting Chicago White Sox beat the Orioles and Mike Mussina to com-

plete a three-game sweep. Mussima and Chicago starter Wilson Alvarez both came in with five-game winning streaks, but neither made it out of the fourth inning. Mussina (8-3) yielded 11 hits and a career-high tying nine runs, while Alvarez allowed nine hits and six earned runs.

Matt Karchner (5-0) won and Roberto Hernandez got his 19th save. Frank Thomas homered Chicago. Cal Ripken and Rafael Palmeiro connected for Bahimore, but Roberto Alomar went 0-for-4 and had his 22-game hitting streak stopped.

Mariners 3, Royals 2 Rookie third baseman Andy Sheets, whose ninth-inning error put visiting Seattle's lead in jeopardy, caught Sal Fasano's line drive and stepped on the bag for a game-ending double play as Seattle won.

Ken Griffey Jr. and Dan Wilson hit home runs that helped the Mariners take a 3-1 lead.

Sheets, recalled from the minors Saturday a day after third baseman Russ Davis broke his leg chasing a . foul pop in Kansas City, began the ninth by throwing away Craig Paquette's grounder for an error.

Keith Lockhart followed with a triple that cut the Mariners' lead to a run. After Joe Randa grounded out to a drawn-in Sheets, Fasano hit a line drive down the line.

Sheets, playing even with the bag, caught the ball to his right and took two steps to double off Lockhart.



YOU'RE IT - Montreal's second baseman Mike Lansing puts the tag on Chicago's Sammy Sosa in Sunday's game.

cause with a two-run double. The Rockies lost centerfielder Larry

Walker for at least eight weeks when he

man Mo Vaughn went for the ball and Heathcliff Slocumb (1-5) failed to cover first.

Dave Nilsson followed with a crashed into the center field wall and Valentin. He threw to third to ry and catch Listach off the base, but the Brewers numer slid back safely. After Instanted his left clavicle chasing down Jeff Blanser's triple in the seventh. Ryan Klesko had two hits including a two-run homer, his 20th, for, the Braves. Jeff Blauser drove in three Greg Vaughn struck out, Jaha tripled. Terry Burrows (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings and Mike Fetters got

allowing five hits and walking five.

worked the ninth for his 18th save.

Twins 5, Athletics 3

Rodriguez (5-6) won his second

Mark McGwire gave the A's a 2-0

lead in the first with a 475-foot homer,

straight start, allowing eight hits. He

struck out seven and walked three.

third against Erik Hanson (6-8).

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runs with a single and triple. The Braves scored three runs off Colorado starter Mark Thompson (3-Rangers 8, Blue Jays 6 6) in the second, capped by Smoltz's Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer, highlighting a five-run third imning that gave the host Rangers a two-run double. Blauser had an RBI single after Fred McGriff singled and

Thompson had hit Javy Lopez. three-game sweep. Mark McLemore had four hits for Mets 3, Marlins 0 Jason Isringhausen allowed six hits and strock out a career-high 10 in his the Texas. He drove in two runs and first major league shutout, and Butch Bohby Witt (6-4) survived 52/3 Huskey homered for host New York.

shaky innings, and passed last year's combined five victories for Florida The 25-year old Isringhausen (3-7), who had five losses and a no-decision and Texas. He left with a 6-5 lead after in his previous six starts, retired 14 of the last 16 batters he faced. He Dennis Cook, Jeff Russell and Mike escaped a jam in the ninth inning, retiring Terry Pendleton on a popup after Gary Sheffield and Greg Henneman teamed to pitch 31/3 innings of one-hit relief. Henneman Colbrunn had singled.

With the game scoreless, Haskey led off the third against John Burkett The Rangers took a 5-1 lead in the (4-7) with his fifth homer.

Scott Stahoviak homered and Frank, Isringhausen, beaten by the Marlins Rodriguez won his second complete on May 7, allowed only one ninner to reach third base as he pitched his first game as host Minnesota improved in 7-2 in June and 30-30 for the seasons of complete game this season and the second of his career. He did not walk Stahoviak's fourth-inning homer was his sixth of the season and gave a batter.

Cubs 4, Expos 2 Ryne Sandberg hit a three-run homer into the fog, and Steve Trachsel lowered his ERA to 2.38 for host Chicago.

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The fog drifted over Wrigley Field,

67/3 innings for Montreal. He retired 15 in a row and led 2-1 before the seventh, when Sandberg wound up homering off Dave Veres. Astros 2, Phillies 1

Ricky Gonierrez continued his torrid hitting with a two-run single in the seventh inning, and host Houston rode

to a three-game sweep. Gutierrez's decisive hit was the ninth in his last 11 at-bans, raising his average to .340.

Starter Mike Hampton pitched six innings, allowing a run on seven hits while walking one and striking out one. Anthony Young (2-2) pitched the seventh for the victory, and Todd Jones worked the last two innings, barely surviving for his 12th save. Mike Williams (1-5) took the loss despite retiring the first seven batters he faced.

Giants 9, Cardinals 0 Allen Watson pitched seven innings and had a key RBI during a six-run San Francisco sixth.

Watson (6-6) scattered seven hits and broke a personal three-game losing streak, walking two and striking out four. He is 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in two starts against the Cardinals, who traded Watson and two other players to the host Giants for shortstop Royce. layton in the offseason. Mark Carreon's RBI double off

Alan Benes (5-4) scored Steve " Scarsone with a third-luning run for the Giants, and it stayed that way until the game-breaking sixth.

SUNDAY'S AL RESULTS: New York 3, Detroit 2 Milwankee 11, Boston 8 (10) Seattle 3, Kannas City 2 Chicago 12, Baltimore 9

LONDON (Reuter) – England seam howler Darren Gough helped Yorkshire clamber to the top of the couoty championship table yesterday, snatching four of the five remaining Surrey wickets in a brisk morning session. Gough took four for 25 in 11

and

overs at Middlesbrough to finish the match with five for 36. Yorkshire won by 221 runs to clinch 23 points.

They now turn their attention to today's Benson and Hedges oneday semifinal against arch-rivals Lancashire.

Sussex needed only seven balls to wrap op their second championship victory in three games, beating Durham by an innings and 67 runs on the final day at Hove,

Strugglers Durham, resuming on 324 for nine and still 69 runs behiod, added only two runs before paceman Ed Giddins bowled David Cox with his first

ball of the morning. It was Durbam's fifth successive championship defeat by Sussex and the northerners bave now gone 16 games this season without a win against first-class opposition.

Yorkshire's win gives it a total of 91 points, just one ahead of Kent. But Derbyshire and

out the heart of the innings to dismiss the home side for just 116. Another spinner to bowl his side to victory was Warwickshire's slow-left armer Ashley Giles who took four for 69 as Somerset, chasing 339, were bowled out for 239. Australian Shane Lee contin-

ued his fine run of form with a well-struck 61 but it was not enough to prevent Somerset from sliding to a 99 run defeat - its first championship loss of the season.

The day's other two matches both ended in draws.

Northamptonshire's hid for its first championship win of the seasoo continues after the rain some dogged Nottinghamshire batting held them at bay.

Following oo 242 behind, Nottinghamshire's chances of survival were helped by the rain which meant just four balls were bowled during the morning. Then, despite three wickets from former England spinner John Emburey, they held out to reach 176 for four at stumps.

At Chelmsford, the high-scoring match betweeo Essex and Lancashire also ended in stalemate but oot before Lancashire

an innings and 67 runs. Sussex 552-8 declared, Durham 159 and 326 (S.Campbell 87, D.Cox 67, M.Betis 57 not out, C.Scott 52; D.Law 5-33).

305 and 387, Surrey 197 and 274

Hampshire by 54 runs, Derbyshire 472 and 192 (S.Udal 4-44, C.Connor -64), Hampshire 494 and 116 (M.Vandrau 6-34; A.Harris 4-48). Derbyshire 24 points, Hampshire 6.

At Taunton: Warwickshire beat Somerset hy 99 runs. Warwickshire 255 and 325 (A.Moles 75, D.Ostler points, Somerset 5. At Chelmsford: Match drawn

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English county championship At Hove: Sussex beat Durham by

Sussex 24 points, Durham one. At Middlesbrough: Yorkshire beat Surrey by 221 runs. Yorkshire

(M.Butcher 112; D.Gough 5-36). Yorkshire 23 points, Surrey four. At Southamptoo: Derbyshire beat

66, T.Penney 52; A.Caddick 5-85). Somerset 242 and 239 (S.Lee 61; A.Giles 4-69). Warwickshire 22

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2	Derbyshire can thank off-spin-	stand which produced 91 runs and	Somerset 5 2 1 2 10 20 68	Brewers 11, Red Sox 8 (10) John Jaha tripled with the bases	Fine pitching by John Smoltz led	struck out six for his first win in his last five starts. Turk Wendell pitched	New York 3, Florida 0 Chicago 4, Montreal 2
	respectively.	not out and shared a 10th wicket	Middlesex 5 3 2 0 6 19 75 Essex 5 2 1 2 19 15 72	the Mariners for the sixth straight time.	NATIONAL LEAGUE Braves & Rockies 3	walked none over seven innings. He	SUNDAY'S NL RESULTS:
0	to take them to third and fourth	First Ian Austin struck a rapid 89	Leicestershire 5 2 0 3 16 17 78	ninth save. Mark Gubicza (4-9) lost to	Metrodome.	Trachsel (4-4) gave up four hits and	Minnesota 5, Oakland 3
	sure by collecting valuable wins	home changing-room.	Derbyshåre 6 2 1 3 23 19 83 . Warwickshåre 5 3 1 1 10 19 80 .	winner and Norm Charlton got his	ball ever hit to left field in the	center field and the outfield bleachers.	Texas 8, Thronto 6
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MELBOURNE (AP) - A power where the match was being played, failure helped delay a likely victory for Essendon over St. Kilda in an Australian Foothall League match on Saturday.

The match was suspended after the ontage plunged the players and more than 40,000 spectators into darkness. Officials said a car hit a power pole near Waverley Park,

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causing the initial blackout. Essendon led by 20 points when the game was called off. The game will be resumed tonight. AFL 10th ROUND RESULTS:

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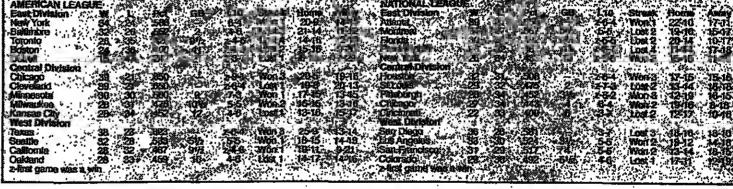
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# Essendon vs. St. Kilda, suspended, power failure Cariton 15.11 (101) def. Richmond Geelong 14.14 (98) drew with Brisbane Bears 15.8 (98)

Sydney Swans 21.11 (137) def. Fitzroy 10.7 (67) North Melbourne 12.17 (89) def.

Footscray 10.9 (69) Melbourne 17.12 Collingwood 10.16 (76) (114)

RATES



# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

Davis named 76ers coach Tohniny Davis, a former Ponland assistant coach and NBA player, : was named head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers yesterday...... Davis replaces John Lucas, who was fired May 13 after the team finished 18-64, the second-worst record in the NBA last season: AP

Teen wows the crowds at Caesarea Sec. The monthly medal competition was divided into four divisions: " Pointera-year-old David Adelman won Division A with a 78 gross, 71 net score. David playing from a 7 handirap hit 13 of the 18. Freens in regulation. His round included 11 pars and one hirdia. Thed for second were Tamar Renassie and Zev Abraham with 75 net each. In Division B, Effie Been had a 70 net followed by Nathan Solski at 73 and Judy Reefe with a 75. In Division C, senior Jules Cuburnek won with a 70. Hanoch Reichenberg was second with a 71, and Baruch Baltaksa and Malca Gerl tied for third with 72 apiece. Itzhak Topezbeg led with a 71. Moshe Tchisik was second with 77; and the were Walter Rosenberg and Nate Kasky with 77s. After eleven rounds of the National Golf Coca Cola Shmaryahu retains its lead of 24 points. Tel Aviv is se and Jerusalem is third with 17 points. 34

### Israeli bowlers shine in South Africa

Israel's physically disabled lawn bowlers put up a mance in the recent South African Open championshi team of Zvi Friedmann, Rami Herman, and wheelchair Parber brought Israel the gold with excellent wins of 2 against England and Australia, respectively. Avi Friedmann reached the scantinals of the singles eventual winner, while Herman and Farber each reco

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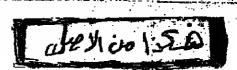
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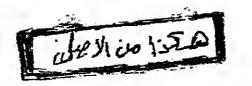
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THE novella made suicide fashionable. French composer Massenet made an opera of Goethe's famous tale of unrequited love, cailing it simply Werther. The first New Israeli Opera production is directed by France's Jean-Claude Auvray and conducted by Gary Bertini. Mezzo-soprano Sara Fulgoni sings Charlotte, the young woman whom Werther (Antonio Nagore) adores. At the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center tonight at 8 p.m. (French with Hebrew Supertitles)

# ENGLISH LECTURE

# HELEN KAYE

LEBANESE-American writer and poet Elmaz Abinader has drawn richly on her family's roots. both in America and Lebanon for her award-winning published works such as which include the autobiographical Children of the Roojme and the poetry-anthology All My Grandmothers Could Sing. She is currently professor of creative writing at Mills College in California. Here she'll present her own poems, followed by e discussion at the American Cultural Center in Tel Aviv. Info: (03) 5106935.

# FILM HELEN KAYE

THE British Council is honoring International Women's Day with five films about women made by female directors. These include The Good Wife of Tokyo, about traditional Japanese attitudes to women; Black Bag, about unwanted memories; and the short film Expecting about life, birth and uncertainty. Tonight at the B.C.'s Jerusalem branch from 7:30 to 10. Seating limited.

# CLASSICAL MUSIC MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Israel Festival reaches its conclusion tonight

# CRITIC'S CHOICE

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Pianist Yefim Bronfman plays two Brahms concerti tonight in Jerusalem, while Lebanese-American writer/poet Elmaz Abinader gives a reading of her works in Tel Aviv.

at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8:30), when Yefim Bronfman plays not one but the two Brahms, piano concerti with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra under the baton of its music

# director David Shallon.

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# WHAT'S ON

# TELEVISION

#### CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

#### EDUCATIONAL TY

8:00 Moses in Jewish Tradition 8:30 Literature 8:55 Looking at Arithmetic 9:10 Problem Solving 9:25 Programs for young children 9:45 Stones in Anabic 10:30 Literature 11:00 French 11:10 Mathematics 11:20 Scientists 11:35 English 11:55 Everything's Open 12:20 Science and Technology 12:40 Geography 13:30 Scary Tales 13:45 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:00 Shaltiel Quack 14:30 Piloni and his Friends 14:45 Fables of Babai 15:00

#### E CHANNEL 1

15:31 Captain Planet 16:00 Heartbreak High - Australian drama series 16:45 Zap to Dovele 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:20 European Soccer Cup champi-onship 19:00 News in Arabic HEBREW PROGRAMS 20:30 Mabat News 21:15 Lotto draw tve 21:20 Referendum 22:10 Under Capricom - Iour-part Australian

drama series starting Lisa Harrow, John Hallam and Cherles Adare 23:00 Atlanta '96 23:30 News 00:00 European Soccer Cup championship 00:20 Verse of the Day

#### CHANNEL 2

13:00 Sky High - Jim and Sally, prompted by curiosity, go to a public auction at which effects belonging to an elderly neighbor are put up for sale 14:00 Open Cards 15:00 Disney sale 14:00 Open Cards 15:00 Disney Time 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 First Love 18:00 Ruby 19:00 Lingo 19:30 The Comedy Store 20:00 News 20:30 Ramat Aviv Gimmel 21:15 Fact with Itana Dayan 22:00 Gov Night 23:05 The X Files 00.00 News 00:05 The Saven Verst Hirt (1955) - While his Seven Year tich (1955) - While his wife is vacationing in the country a man has erotic fantasies about a sex-pot who has moved into his building. Starring Tom Ewell and Marilyn Monroe (105 mins.) 2:30 Nurses 2:35 On the Edge of the Shelf

#### E JORDAN TV

15:05 Iris 15:20 Captain Planet 15:45 Hot Shots 18:10 The Bob Morrison Show 16:35 Alf 17:00 French programs 18:30 1996 European Championships: Italy vs

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Russia (first half) 19:15 Le Journal 19:30 Second half of Italy vs Russia game 20:25 Blossom 20:50 Milner-Fanwick (medical) 21:05 Varieties 21:10 Star Trek 22:00 News in English 22:25 Daily Summary Japan Week 22:35 The Face of Fear - lea-ture film starring Elizabeth Ashley and Ricardo Montalban 23:45 My Two Wives

#### MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 700 Club 14:30 Color Ms Dead (1969) - story of e slowty poi-soned man spending his last days tracking down his murderer. Starring Tom Tryon (97 mins.) 16:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Manace Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Diptodo 17:45 Hart to Hart 18:40 The A Team 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 CNN Headline News 20:30 America's Funnlest Home Videos 20:55 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 Father Dowling 22:35 The 700 Club 23:05 Larry King Live 23:30 CNN



#### ITV 3 (33)

17:00 Cartoons 17:30 On the Side of Justice 18:30 From Day to Day 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 International magazine on the arts 20:00 Mabal News 20:45 Outstanding creations 21:00 Blah Blah - joint radio and TV chat show 22:15 Showcase 22:45 Cinema magazine 00:00 Closedown

#### ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Haydaze 16:00 Taking Direction 16:30 Great inventors Direction 16:30 Great inventors 17:35 Boulez 20th-Century Music 18:00 Feces of Culture 18:30 On Second Thoughts 19:00 Family Abum 19:30 Family relations 20:00 A New Evening (with Russlan subti-ties) 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Female Perspective 21:30 Dance Theater of Hartem 22:30 Moses in Jewish Tradition Jewish Tradition

#### FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perta Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Parla Negra 20:50 Beverly Hills 90210 21:40 Chantilty Lace (1992) - seven triends meet and dis-cuss their lives. With Jill Eikenberry, Martha Plimpton, Ally Sheedy and Helen Stater. (102 mins.) 23:15 Sapir 23:25 Wings 23:50 Melrose Piace 00:35 Babyton 5 1:20 Hunter

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Two Brothers Running (1990) - (rot) 12:00 Decameron Nights (1953) - a British version of the famous medieval stories (rpt) 13:30 Seeing Stars 14:20 Teenage Mutant Ninis Turtles (1990) - the adventures of Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael and Donatelio (npt) 15:55 Like Father and Son (1983) - a childless, aging man meets e motherless boy and invites him home. Their friendship is disturbed by an unforeseen incident. (102 mins.) 17:35 What's New at the

has a new assignment. With Chuck Nortis (90 mins.) 22:30 Reservoir Dogs (1993) - Quentin Tarantino's debut shows e group of small-time theres meeting after a bungled rob-With Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth and Lawrence Tierney (95 mins.) 00:10 Hostile Intentions - three friend go on vacation to Tijuana, where they get into trouble with the locals and with the police (npt) 1:40 Car Trouble (1985) - farce about an odd couple's marriage (rpt)

#### CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 Mot (rpt) 8:30 Detective Boogie (rpt) 9:05 Alice in Wonderland (rpt) 9:35 Nils Holgerson (rpt) 10:05 Femily Ties (rpt) 10:35 California Dreams (rpt) 11:05 Saved California Dreams (rpl) 11:05 Saved by the Bell (rpl) 11:30 Once There Werc \_ inventors (rpl) 12:00 Time Suriers (rpt) 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks (rpl) 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Popcornie 14:00 Spiderman 14:35 Alice in Wonderland 15:05 Nils Holgerson 15:35 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 16:05 Californie Dreams 16:35 Saved By the Bell 17:05 Wild Nature 17:30 Time Suriers 18:15 Alvin and the Chipmunks 18:35 Mot (rpl) 19:00 Detective Boogie (rpt) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jake 21:30 Drop the Dead Donkey Donkey

#### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant (1973, German) - e self-absorbed fashion designer tries to run the life of 8 young model, and meanwhile bullies her family and her secretary. With Hanna Schygulla. Directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder (116 mins.) 00:00 Hell to Eternity (1960) - the true story of an American raised by a Japanese fos-ter family who joined the Marines aftar Pearl Harbor and took part in the war in the Pacific, With Jeffrey Hunter and David Janssen. Directed by Phil Karlson (126 mins.)

#### DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Travel Magazine (rpt) 12:30 Far Flung Floyd (rpt) 13:00 Frontline (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Travel Magazine (rpt) 16:30 Far Flung Floyd (rpt) 17:00 Frontline (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Born Talking 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Combet at Sea 22:50 Born Talking (rpt) 23:40 Open University

### SUPER CHANNEL

8:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:00 Morning Reports live from Wall Street 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selfina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Gillette Sports Magazine 23:30 Horse Racing 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

### STAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 Yan Can Cook 8:00 Entertainment Tonight 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00

Remington Steele 13:00 Yan Can Cook 13:30 EI TV 14:00 Teenage

Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 The New

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Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 Baywatch 22:30 Cricket 23:30 Entertainment Tonight 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hard Copy 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sulfivans 23:30

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#### CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic 6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 European Soccer 17:30 Championships – European Cup magazine 18:00 European Soccer 18:30 Iceskating 19:15 To be announced 20:25 NBA Basketbali Chicago vs Seattle/Utah 22:00 Argentine Soccer 23:30 Snooker

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9:30 Motorcycle Racing: French Grand Prix (rpt) 11:00 Soccer: European Cup - Holland vs Scotland (rpt) 13:00 Motor Sports Magazine (rpt) 13:00 Motor Sports Magazine 14:00 Soccer: European Cup – France vs Romania (rpt) 16:00 Truck Racing 18:30 Soccer: European Cup – Holland vs Scotland (rpt) 18:30 Atlenta '96 Preview 19:00 Truck Racing 20:30 Soccer: European Cup – round-up 21:30 Soccer: European Cup, Turkey vs Croatia – live 23:30 Soccer: European Cup, Italy vs Russia – live

#### E PRIME SPORTS

6:00 PGA Golf 6:30 Car Racing 7:30 American Football 6:00 Chinese League Soccer 10:00 Basketball: League Soccer 10:00 Basketball: Brazil vs US, China vs Russia 13:00 Cricket: Benson & Hedges Cup, semi-finals – live 16:45 Football Mondial 17:15 Cricket: Benson & Hedges Cup, semi-finals – live 21:00 Motorcycle Racing: French Grand Prix – round-up 23:30 Asia Sports Show 00:00 PGA Golf 00:30 Australian League Football 1:30 Basketball: Brazil vs US, China vs Russia

#### BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 Panorama 10:15 Panorama (rpt) 11:30 Earth Report 12:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) Report 12:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 15:15 The Money Programme (rpt) 16:15 World Business Report 16:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 17:30 The Andrew Neil Show 18:15 Panorama (rpt) 19:30 Time Out: Film '96 (rpt) 22:05 Panorame (rpt) 23:30 International Festival of the Sea, Bristol (rpt) 00:00 International Business News



#### **E VOICE OF MUSIC**

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bach: Goldberg Variations for harpsichord: Haydn: String quartet op 9/2 (Festetics Ct): Beethoven: Symphony no 2; Liszt: Années de pelerinages, excerpts from second book (Ciccolini) 12:00 Light Classical – opera overtures by J. Strauss II, Offenbach, Suppé, Sullivan 13:00 Chen Zimbalista – Am/ Ma'ayani: Concerto for pergrassion and winds Concerto for percussion and winds (with members of JSO); improvas-tions on waltzes; John Beck Sonata for timpeni; contemporary works 14:06 Encore 15:00 From the Recording Studio – Allon Weber (vio-in), Oded Weber (piano). Mozart, . Sonata in G K301; Reger, Prelude and Fugue for solo violin (after Bach) op 177/5; Vieuxtemps: Ballade and Polonaise for violin and piano op 38; Parloting Spoata pp 2 for violin and Prokofier Son ata no 2 for plano op 94 16:00 My Concert with Omer Shomroni 18:00 New CDs -Cavalli: Vespers for the Virgin 20:05 Israel Festival-Jerusalem 1996 - five broadcast from Henry Crown Acconduces of Lassie 15:00 Lost in Space 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00 M\*A\*S'H 17:30 The Flying Doctors 18:30 The Extraordinary 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Sama Auditonium. Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, cond. David Shallon, soloist Yefim Brontman (piano). Brahms: Piano concertos nos 1 and 2 ±22:30 A Musical Journey

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- 10 New-Testament
- declaration (9) 11 Give directions to the
- head? Get away! (6)
- having deferred payment
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- chemical analysis (7)
- 20 In poor shape after being
- 21 Clerical robe worth a
- 28 Highlight a small lock (6)
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    - getting drunk (7) 6 Obtained directly from leading workman (5-4)

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- appropriate (9) 17 A character in the tales of
- Homer (3) 18 Old monk goes round the
- globe (3)
- 22 A politician depicted in crackpot satire (7)
- 24 Greek islander retired in
- Canada (6)
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- producer in Poland (6)

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# NEWS

# The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, June 11, 1996

# **Rivalry over Housing Ministry** straining coalition talks

NATIONAL Religious Party leader Zevulun Hammer is to meet this morning with prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu to try to resolve the row which last night appeared to threaten NRP participation in the new coali-

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In a fit of fury, Hammer announced yesterday that he would recommend that bis party not enter the coalition. This came after what was described as an "unpleasant meeting" with top Likud negotiators in which Hammer laid claim to the Housing portfolio for his party and was flaily turned down.

The Housing portfolio, coveted by most of the prospective coalition partners, continued to generate the most trouble for the Likud negotiators throughout the day. Yesterday the Likud was given ultimatums by the NRP, Yisrael Ba'aliya and United Torah Judaism all over the Housing portfolio.

The blow-up with the NRP occurred when Hammer met with MK-elect Yitzhak Mordechai and with Netanyahu's right-hand man Avigdor Lieberman. Hammer was upset that his party was being offered lesser portfo-lios than those set aside for Shas. He accused the Likud of taking the NRP for granted and of treating it contemptuously, despite the fact that the NRP bad unequivocally endorsed Netanyahu during the election campaign. Both the NRP and Shas got the portfolios

they were most after - Education for the NRP and the Interior for Shas. But Shas, according to unofficial reports, was also promised Labor and Social Affairs, while the second portfolio reportedly offered the NRP was Communications. According to some reports Health may also be offered the NRP, perhaps

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even in addition to Communications. The prize offered Shas is a ministry with enormous clout, while the Communications

portfolio is considered minor, especially as the intention now is to remove responsibility for broadcast and cable TV from that ministry. The Health portfolio is considered undesir-

Hammer was described as livid when he conferred with Mordechai and Lieberman, and said his party will feel that it is being treated as well as Shas only if its second portfolio is Housing. His Likud interlocutors told him right off that the Housing portfolio will in any case remain in Likud hands, and probably be given to Ariel Sharon, if be will agree to take

Sharon, meanwhile, appeared to be in good spirits after emerging from an bour-long meeting with prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu

Both sides insisted that portfolios were not discussed, only defense issues. Hammer responded that he would recommend that his party not enter the coalition.

The second crisis the Likud encountered yesterday also involved the Housing portfolio. Likud negotiators met with Yisrael Ba'aliya representatives and were told that the Housing portfolio is make-or-hreak for that party. MKelect Yuri Stern argued that Yisrael Ba'aliya's support emanated in great part from the frustration new immigrants feel about their housing problems and that his party was elected to provide a solution to these prohlems. He atened that his party would not compromise on this portfolio, even if it means staying out of the coalition.

So far Yisrael Ba'aliya seems nnenthusiastic about the reported offer of the Industry and Trade portfolio. Yisrael Ba'aliya's negotiators are to meet with the Likud again this morning. The third dispute over the Housing portfolio involved United Tora Judaism, which demand-ed the portfolio for Meir Porush. Like Yisrael

Ba'aliya, UTI argues that its constituency is plagued hy severe housing problems and that it had promised to belp solve these problems. Porush rejected the suggestion that he serve

in the Housing Ministry as Sharon's deputy minister. Though UTJ's rabbinic mentors have never allowed its MKs to serve as ministers, they have served as deputy ministers with no ministers above them. UTI wants full control of the portfolio in this fashion.

Porush suggested last night, bowever, that the council might break from its tradition and allow bim to become a minister. UTJ's Avraham Ravitz said last night that "it isn't that we don't want Arik [Sharon] to get the portfolio. Far from it. We love Arik and he knows it. Bnt so far as we are concerned Arik can get Finance. We are not blacklisting him, we just need this portfolio to help our long-

we just need this portiono to help our long-suffering population." The betting in the Likud last night was still that Sharon will get an expanded Housing portfolio – probably together with the Transport portfolio – and that UTJ would be offered two deputy minister posts in the Housing Ministry.

The question now is whether this offer had been put to Sharon, whether Sharon has accepted it and whether UTJ would consent.

# Peres, Zvilli discuss advancing leadership primary PRIME Minister Shimon Peres

Barak's rival, Interior Minister

indirectly for trying to undermine

"It is too early to act to change

the leadership and to start a fight

over who will head the party," he

said. "The new government has-

n't even been set up yet, and

already some people are pushing

the prime minister to go home.

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Peres has contributed to the state

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whether to run for the party lead-

He said he has not yet decided

Peres's authority.

# MICHAL YUDELMAN

and Labor Party secretary-general Nissim Zvilli last night disleave the decisiou up to Peres. cussed the possibility of advancing the party's leadership prima-Haim Ramon came out against early elections, and blasted Barak

"Peres is the only one who will set the party's timetable for the leadership elections," Zvilli said. Labor's political bureau is due to convene to dehate the issue after the new Knesset is sworn in next week

Foreign Minister Ehud Barak, who has been pushing for a primary hy the end of the year, canceled a scheduled meeting of ministers and MKs who support him after hearing of the tragedy in Lehanon.

Barak discussed the issue with Peres in what was described as a positive, friendly conversation. and it was reported that he will ership. "I want to know what kind of party 1'm running in and wbat the election system will be," he said, reiterating his call for an open primary, in which the entire public can vote.

MK Dalia Itzik, who is contending for the position of secretary-general, also came out against moving up the elections. She said Peres intends to spend the next year rehabilitating the party, as he has done in the past. "His leadership is essential, at least for the first year after the electoral defeat. He is the cement which can mend the rifts in the party, and most MKs feel the same way," she said. She lashed out at "some people

who are running too fast. It doesn't look dignified. Any step to advance the party elections must be taken together with Peres. We must wait two weeks or a month, until Peres gets back to himself, and examine all the options coolly and in an orderly way, rather than impulsively."

Man remanded for part in cocaine smuggling

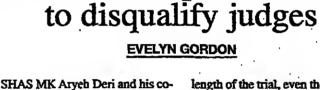
# **RAINE MARCUS**

A MAN allegedly involved in smuggling 38 kilograms of cocaine into Israel some three months ago was remanded for eight days hy Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Solomon Amar was arrested on Saturday, after police captured Pinhas Ohana, his brother-in-law, who had been on the wanted list for three months.

Ohana was arrested in his Bat Yam apartment and was remanded on Sunday for his alleged part in smuggling the cocaine from the US in a furniture container. Police said at the time that this was the largest amount of the drug ever smuggled directly into Israel.

The container was shipped in the names of Ohana's brother and sister-in-law, who had lived in the US for several years.



Deri asks Supreme Court

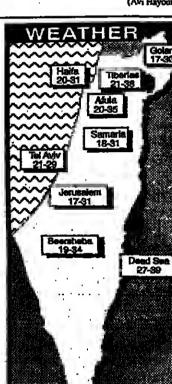
defendants appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday to ask that the three Jerusalem District Court judges hearing their trial be disqualified.

The trial, on corruption charges, has been going on for three years, and the prosecution has only just completed presenting its case. The defense has not yet been heard. If Deri's request to disqualify the judges is accepted, it will mean starting the entire trial over again - something the Supreme Court is very unlikely to agree to.

Deri's lawyer, Dan Avi-Yitzhak, argued that the three judges -Ya acov Zemah, Miriam Naor, and Moussia Arad - are hopeless-

length of the trial, even though the prosecution has been running the show until now; they rejected some of the defense's requests for delays, while accepting prosecu-tion requests (though many delays requested by the defense were granted); and they threatened that if the defense did not reach agreements with the prosecution as to some of the facts - a time-saving measure - it would take this into consideration "come judgment day."

Originally, Avi-Yitzhak had asked the three judges to disqualify themselves, which they refused. to do. In their decision, they wrote that only someone who had sat through the trial or read through



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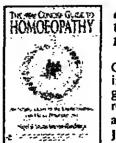
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She attacked the ministers who are pushing for a unity government, noting that such a move would he "disgusting and disgraceful. Whoever tries to do so will turn us into a Likud B, led hy Likud A."

Itzik, who criticized Ramon and Barak for their mutual accusations, called for Zvilli's resignation, saying he is one of the leaders responsible for the party's defeat.

Zvilli responded that "there are some who are trying to pull the party together and others who are occupied with intrigue and dispute. I hope she feels satisfied with what she did for Peres's election in the campaign. Apart from that I have no comment."

Rapist's sentence increased

THE Supreme Court yesterday nearly doubled the sentence of a man convicted of raping his two sisters-in-law. The man had impregnated both of his wife's sisters, one of whom had lived with them because she was orphaned. After he was sentenced in Beersheba District Court to eight years in prison, and two years' suspended, he and the prosecution appealed. The Supreme Court agreed with the prosecution, and increased the sentence to 15 years, with three years' suspended. Itim

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ly hiased against his client, and therefore cannot try the case fairly. As proof of this, he cited the judges' June 3 decision on the defense's request for a summer hreak, should the trial still be going on at that time.

The decision was issued just as the defense began to argue "no case" - that the prosecution had not proved its charges, and that therefore there was no need for the defense to even respond. However, the court wrote in its decision that "there is still a long road to travel until the end of the trial." This proves, Avi-Yitzhak said, that the court had made up its mind to reject the "no case" arguments even before it had heard them.

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the thousands of pages of proto-cols could understand how unjust these charges were, and with what patience the court had behaved towards the defense. However, Avi-Yitzhak charged, they did not respond to most of the specific accusations he raised.

Regarding the June 3 decision, the judges noted that the issue of a summer break would arise only if the "no case" arguments were rejected; therefore, its decision to grant the request was clearly "in the event that [these] arguments are rejected."

The appeal strenuously denied that the request to disqualify the judges was a tactical measure. No defendant would take the risk of asking to disqualify a judge unless he felt it was crucial, Avi-Yitzhak said, because if the request is turned down, he will continue to be tried before a judge he has now

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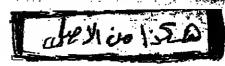


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